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## Grayling High School band hosts car washes



Grayling High School students shined cars last Saturday in order to help promote shining talents. Most of the proceeds from the fundraiser, which took place at Diane's Car Wash and in front of Glen's Market, will help pay for band camps. "It's been loads of fun. I haven't had time to take a break," said Grayling High School senior Leo Johnson.

## MDOT moving forward with I-75 Business Loop plans

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Local Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials are moving forward to finalize plans for the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project next month.

Hilary Owen, project manager for MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center, said plans for the \$4.9 million project will be forwarded to Lansing for review in October. The project will be bid out to road construction contractors in January.

The project includes rebuilding the I-75 Business Loop from M-72 East to M-72 West. City utilities, including the stormwater sewers, water and sewer mains will be replaced. Decorative sidewalks, matching the sidewalks for the Michigan Avenue Streetscape project, will be completed during the project. And vortech units, used to filter debris, sand and pollutants from flowing into the AuSable River, will be combined and replaced near the AuSable River Bridge.

Owen said that the I-75 Business Loop project was included in the state's five-year  
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## Cemetery tour connects Grayling with its history

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The dead walk. Sort of. Last Saturday, several of Crawford County's most prominent historical figures returned from the grave, not to wreak havoc, but to help the community get in touch with its past.

"This is a great opportunity to learn about your history," said event organizer Barbara Greene.

The second annual Elmwood Cemetery Tour featured a map marking the final resting places of people who were of particular importance to the early history of the county. At each of these headstones, a costumed actor portrayed a historical figure.

"I did it last year and I had a blast," said local actor Chad Patterson.

This year, Patterson played Michael Hartwick, father of Edward Hartwick. Michael Hartwick built the first house in Grayling and is credited as the first settler of the area. He even built the first post office before being elected to the first county board of supervisors.

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Beth Gilkerson (left), portraying Margrethe Michelson, presents to Maureen and Nancy Hoffman (right). "I've never tried to get into the history at all of Grayling. This tour seemed like an easy way to do it," said Maureen Hoffman.

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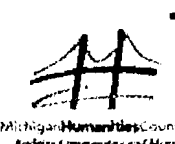
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# Grayling High School hires new teachers

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

There are some fresh faces at Grayling High School this year, and it's not just the new students. The school district has hired three new full time teachers.

Sarah Allen, who teaches math, and Brent Craven, a teacher of language arts, are both brand new additions to the school district. Cheryl Hatfield Hollingsworth has been hired full time after a long history of substitute teaching.

"We're excited to have Sarah and Brent join our team and we're confident that they'll be successful," said Superintendent Joe Powers.

Craven was unavailable for a full interview due to his busy schedule, but he took a moment to emphasize his dedication to his new students.

"I'm trying to get settled in

here and really want to do the best for my students that I possibly can," said Craven.

Allen grew up in Hale and obtained her degree from Central Michigan University.

"I have always wanted to contribute something to my community and teaching lets me do that daily," said Allen.

High school students have been known to wonder whether math teachers are as passionate about the material they teach as they often appear to be. Allen openly admits to her enthusiasm for the course material.

"I love teaching out of the College Preparatory Mathematics books. I feel it gives the students a deeper understanding of the basic mathematics concepts," said Allen.

Hatfield Hollingsworth, a fellow CMU graduate, joins Allen in the math department this year.

"We're happy to have Cheryl with us as a teacher and she absolutely hit the ground running," said Powers.

Hatfield Hollingsworth, who grew up in Grayling, said she is happy to be living and working near her extended family. She decided to become a teacher partially because she is interested in helping students overcome some of the same challenges she faced when she was younger.

"I had always struggled with math in school and want to help



From left: Cheryl Hatfield Hollingsworth, Brent Craven and Sarah Allen are all teaching full time at Grayling High School for the first time this year. "I look forward to being a contributing team member with my fellow teachers," said Hatfield Hollingsworth.

others struggling with math," said Hatfield Hollingsworth.

Hatfield Hollingsworth and Allen both said that they look forward to working with the high school staff.

"So far everyone has been nice and helpful," said Allen.

Both math teachers also stated their commitment to keeping up with an ever-changing learning environment.

"There are many rapid changes in our technical lives that our students need to know," said Hatfield Hollingsworth. "I want to teach our students to be aware of the technological changes in

our society. One of the many challenges of teaching in 2008 is competing against television, computers, text messages, cell phones, etc. It takes a lot of know how to keep students' attention and interest in this day of technology."

Allen stated that the real challenge is keeping up with the students themselves.

"The profession of teaching is ever-changing because our students are ever-changing. Day to day and year to year our students are changing and it is important for us as teachers to be ready for those changes," said Allen.

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## Project Fresh program offered to area seniors

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

An initiative, aimed to put fresh fruits and vegetables on the tables and in the bellies of Crawford County seniors, has received a Grade A from state officials.

Senior Project Fresh, which stands for Farmers Resources Expanding and Supporting Health, provides vouchers to seniors to buy fruits and vegetables at farm markets and road side stands.

In Grayling, the Crawford County Commission on Aging and the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension office have teamed up to provide the program for the second year in a row.

Under the program, seniors 60-years-old and older, with an income of \$1,604 per month for one person or \$2,159 per month for two persons, are eligible to receive up to \$20 to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

The vouchers are made available from June 1 through Oct. 31. They can be used to buy products from Michigan farmers or other Midwest states. Foods, such as jams, jellies, cider, maple syrup, meats, eggs and cheese, which are processed after coming from the farm, are not eligible to be purchased through the program.

Seniors must go through a food and nutrition class to receive the coupons.

Crawford County boasts a 97 percent redemption rate for the vouchers given to seniors, which is the highest rate in the state.

"I think this shows that many seniors are seeking help getting fresh fruits and vegetables and need help to supplement the food they are buying to make it a part of their diets," said Linda Cronk, the MSU Extension director for Crawford County.

The vouchers can be used at Jim's Farm Market and at the City of Grayling's Farm Market. Officials are working to include the farm market run at Wellington Farm USA for the program next year.

Betty Bokhart, the owner of Jim's Farm Market, said she is pleased to accommodate the seniors utilizing the program.

"It's the best thing that could happen to these people," Bokhart said. "A lot of them can't afford to buy too many things and this gives them the opportunity to buy fresh produce instead of eating out of a can all the time."

Bokhart said many seniors come to Jim's Farm Market in groups to buy canning supplies, fruits and vegetables.

"This is another outing for them," Bokhart said.

A Senior Project Fresh class will be held at the Grayling Senior Center at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Alice Snyder, director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging, said she is pleased to be able to provide fresh produce to area seniors.

"It's nice to be able to add another resource to Crawford County and to be able to help with nutrition," Snyder said. "We already do that with the Meals on Wheels and congregational meals programs, so this is just another piece to that."

## Deputies investigate theft cases

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating and making arrests for a number of recent theft cases.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to a larceny from a vehicle complaint at 6:37 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, in the City of Grayling.

Upon investigation, officers located a suspect in another vehicle attempting to steal property from the auto. The suspect was arrested and lodged in the Crawford County Jail. The suspect is believed to be involved in other vehicle larcenies in Grayling.

In addition, Wakefield said that deputies are also investigating multiple breaking and enterings, malicious destruction of property and several larceny complaints. Several items have been recovered by police.

Warrants are pending and arrests are being made as the investigation continues, Wakefield said.

## Pedestrian hurt in Labor Day accident

A vehicle pedestrian accident, which occurred on Labor Day in Grayling, remains under investigation.

The accident occurred at 7:33 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 1, when Thomas Korn, 77 of Beverly Hills, was hit by a vehicle driven by Dennis Henning, 64 of Grayling.

Henning was traveling westbound on Michigan Avenue and was attempting to make a left hand turn on to southbound James Street. Korn, who was walking with his wife Judy VanDusen, was attempting to cross the street.

Korn was transferred to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Mobile Medical Response. He was later airlifted to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he was listed in fair condition on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Grayling City Police Officer Al Somero is investigating the accident.



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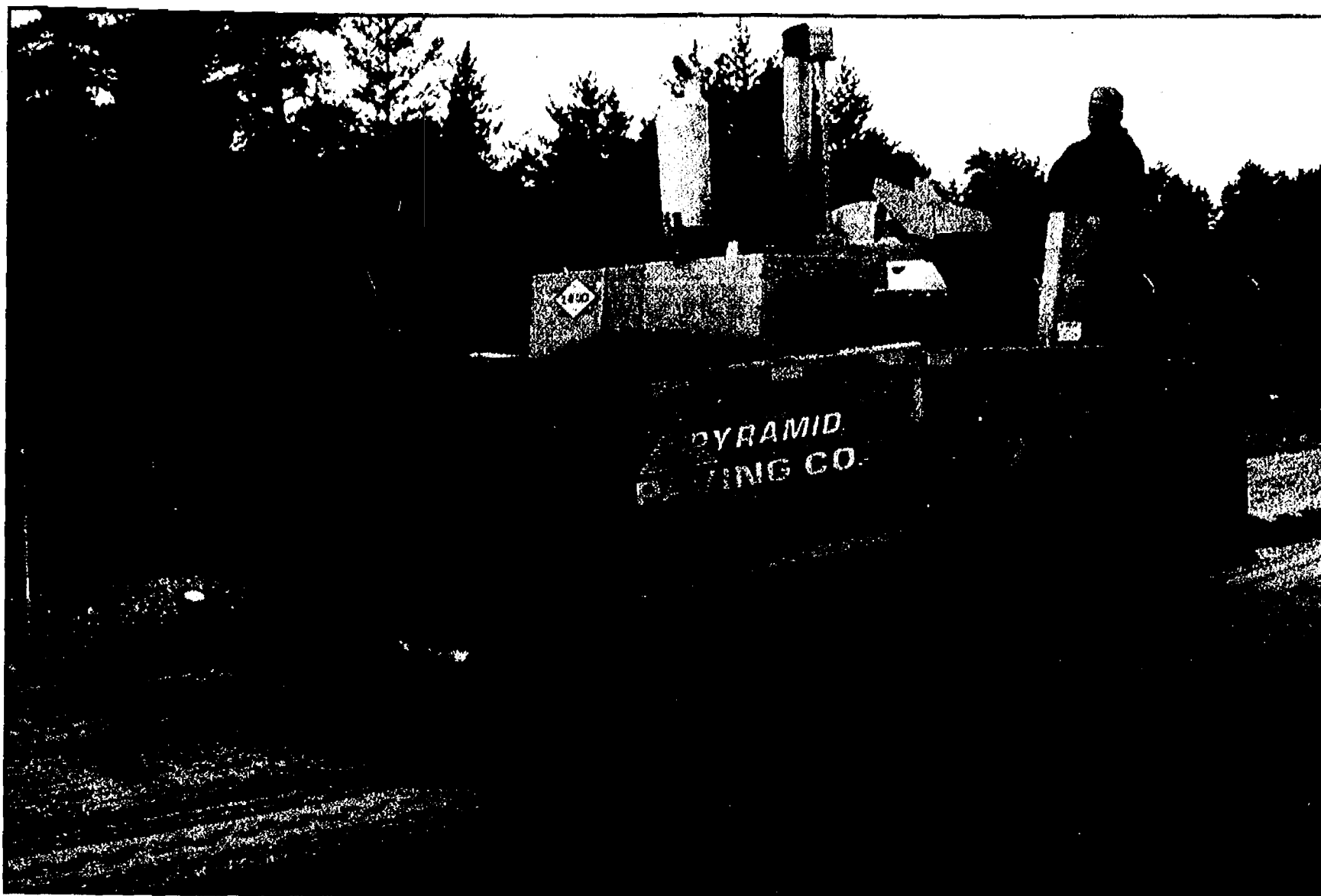


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A crew from Pyramid Paving Co. (above) paved the parking lot at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and the entrance to the Crawford County Sports Complex, the former county fairgrounds, last week. The project was funded by left over money from a United States Department of Agriculture grant that was used to build the animal shelter, which recently celebrated its first anniversary at its new location, and a county fund set up to redevelop the former fairgrounds property.

## Rain garden adoption urged as stormwater project ends

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Like many green thumbs who will soon be taking the final harvest from their flower and vegetable gardens, the City of Grayling is wrapping up a program encouraging people to maintain rain gardens to protect the quality of the AuSable River.

In May, city and Huron Pines officials established an adopt-a-rain garden program in an effort to beautify the community and to help protect the water quality of the AuSable River.

Rain gardens were created to allow stormwater that flows off the city streets to naturally filter back into the groundwater and to be used by the plants in the gardens, thereby keeping pollutants out of the AuSable River.

The city received a \$758,000 grant through the state's Clean Michigan Initiative program, which was administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), for the stormwater diversion project. Additional funding for the \$1 million project came from numerous Trout Unlimited, conservation and angler organizations.

City officials encouraged residents on the south side of the community, where 86 rain gardens were created as part of the city's stormwater project, to volunteer to help maintain and beautify the areas.

To date, 23 rain gardens located by people's homes have been adopted. An additional 17 rain gardens have been converted back into grass, which are mowed as part of the regular maintenance done by city Department of Public Works employees.

City and Huron Pines officials are bringing an end to the adopt-a-rain garden program since the DEQ is closing out the administration of the grant for the project.

Of the remaining 69 rain gardens, residents and seniors living in the apartments by the Grayling Senior Center will be urged to maintain them or they will be converted into grassy areas.

"We're hoping to find more people to do the same because it can be a nice attraction for that part of the community," Grayling City Manager David Thayer said.

Thayer said that officials may have over saturated the amount

of rain gardens for the project. Also, rain gardens were put by rental units, where it was unclear if the landlords or the tenants would maintain the property and rain gardens. Drought conditions, and the overgrowth of weeds after the rain gardens were created two years ago, also created issues with the aesthetics of the rain gardens.

Thayer said those lessons would be shared with communities across the country looking at Grayling's project to address stormwater.

"A lot of good things have happened and a lot has been learned," Thayer said. "They can learn from what we have done and they won't have to go through those same struggles."

Jennifer Muladore, an ecologist for Huron Pines who assisted city residents with replanting and maintaining the rain gardens, hopes that more people will come forward to help as they learn more about the long term benefits for the AuSable River.

"Even though the project is over, the benefits are still going to keep going on forever," Muladore said. "I'm hoping that people will see how nice some of

these rain gardens are and will take ownership of their own and will get enthusiastic about this."

Grayling resident Carol Kolka volunteered to maintain rain gardens located by her home, as well as a rain garden by the home of her son, Jeff Kolka, and one by her brother Larry Corhonen.

"I just love all the wildflowers and I just think they're a beautiful addition to the community," Kolka said. "They're an eyesore if they're not taken care of, so I hope more people will come forward and agree to take care of them."

The Michigan Rural Water Association awarded the City of Grayling and Huron Pines its 2008 Exemplary Efforts in Environmental Protection award for the stormwater project initiative. The city has also been nominated for a national environmental award for the project.

## St. Mary's Parish looks back on 100 years

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Most things deteriorate in old age. There are, however, a few notable exceptions. St. Mary's Parish celebrated its 100th anniversary last weekend. A look at the history and current state of the parish reveals that time has been quite favorable to Grayling's Catholic church.

The roots of the parish actually appear close to 130 years ago, when St. Mary's was founded in 1881 as a mission of the Bay City parish. Fr. Francis X. Shulak was its first pastor. The diocese of Gaylord was formed the next year.

In 1885, the first church was built at the current site, but the

building's role within the diocese was still in flux. In 1887, the church became a mission of St. Joseph's parish in West Branch.

On Sept. 8, 1908, St. Mary's of Grayling finally became its own independent parish, with Fr. Reiss designated as its first resident pastor. This date is considered to be the official anniversary of the local Catholic church.

A century later, Grayling parishioners celebrated the anniversary with guided tours of the parish grounds. These tours were open to the public. They even managed to bring a piece of their history to life. Sr. Mary Elizabeth Naughton, the first principal of St. Mary's Elementary School, was on hand

to introduce parishioners and guests to a crucial part of the church's past.

These activities served as more than a reminder of the past. They were a reminder of just how far the church has come.

Three years ago, the parish completed a massive expansion and renovation to their church building, more than doubling its size and costing \$2 million. By contrast, the building seated fewer than 300 people during the first half of the 20th Century.

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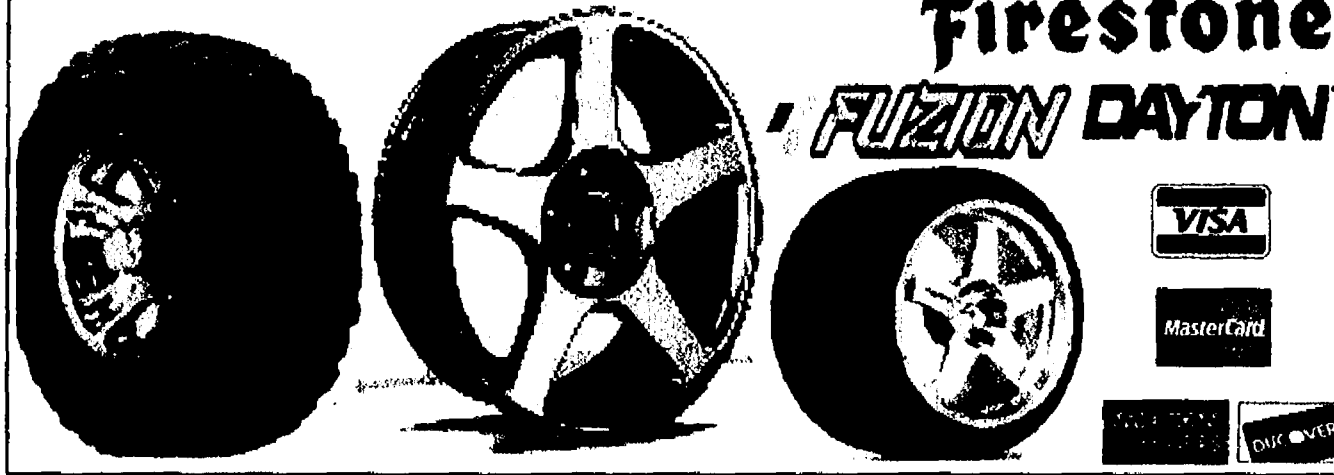
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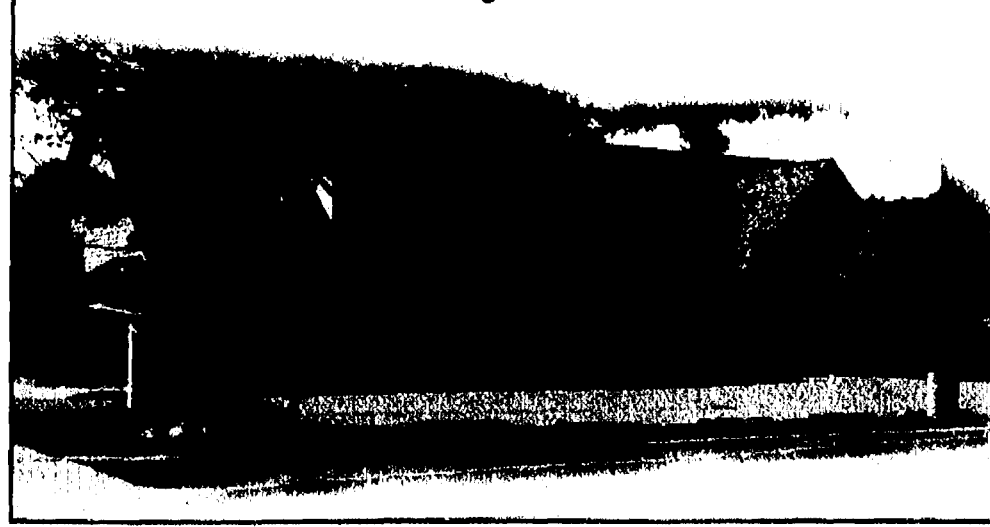
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### With tickets filled, campaigns get down to business

NOW THAT both parties have completed their conventions, written their platforms, and formally selected candidates for president and vice president, the 2008 political campaigns can get down to business.

For the voters, less than 60 days remain to make up their minds, maybe change them once or twice, solidify their choices, convince others, and then get to the polls.

The race is close. Polls reported this week that Republican John McCain has now moved even or ahead of Democrat Barack Obama for president.

One Gallup poll claims that among registered voters, the McCain ticket leads the Obama ticket 48-45 percent, based on the McCain "convention bounce," which was larger than the Democratic "convention bounce" which had put Obama ahead 50-42.

Another poll early this week lists the candidates at 48-48.

Polls, of course, are worth no more than the paper they're written on. But in a word, with 60 days left, the race is yet to be won

or lost. It's too close to call.

VEEP PICKS - There's little doubt that John McCain's choice of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as vice presidential running mate is responsible for most of his ticket's sudden surge.

I agree with many national writers that Ms. Palin's choice is a big gamble for the Republican ticket. It certainly commands the national political spotlight for now, largely because so much is not known about her.

The media properly seek to fill that void with probing questions. The other three candidates have been around long enough that there is no mystery about them. That's not true of Sarah Palin, which is part of her mystique that makes her so appealing to McCain backers and much of the public as well.

She has described herself as "a pit bull with lipstick," equivalent to a hockey mom. Some people like that.

When she was revealed as Sen. McCain's choice at the GOP national convention, Michigan delegate Norm Shinkle comment-

ed: "What's not to like about a woman who guts her own moose?" Some people like that side of her. Knowing Mr. Shinkle, I can believe he was kidding ....

John McCain, in choosing Sarah Palin to share his ticket, said he wanted to shake things up. He sure did.

THE STAGE Sarah Palin has now entered is much larger, more complicated and more critical, with far vaster consequences, than Wasilla City Hall where she was mayor for six years, or the state capital in Juneau where she became governor less than two years ago.

Wasilla, for example, is smaller than Holland or Sault Ste. Marie, and Alaska has fewer residents than Macomb County. The consequences of choice and decisions are much greater for vice president.

Ms. Palin on the ticket has set a different tone to the entire McCain campaign.

Republicans now promise big change in Washington as a strong campaign theme, even though

John McCain is a Washington insider who has been in Congress for the last quarter century.

At the same time, Ms. Palin on the GOP ticket abandons the early McCain campaign mantra that Sen. Obama's experience is too scant for a true leader.

Washington columnist Charlie Cook noted a caution from "a former Clinton strategist" that Ms. Palin at 44 would be the traditional heartbeat away from replacing "a 72-year-old, four-time cancer survivor president." Commented Mr. Cook: "That's pretty tough stuff, but in terms of exposure to national security, Palin does make Obama look like Henry Kissinger."

At this point, it seems that Sarah Palin is a definite plus to the McCain ticket. Of course, she could turn out to be a flash in the pan, but with less than 60 days to go to election, the pan is not very deep.

SEN. JOE BIDEN as Mr. Obama's running mate, also is an interesting and somewhat contradictory choice, but without the mystery and the obvious glamour

of Gov. Palin.

Mr. Obama's primary campaign theme has been as a candidate of change, but how much change can he achieve in Washington if his Number Two has been part of that scene for 35 years?

At age 29, Mr. Biden was elected to the senate in 1972. He has twice sought the presidential nomination, and earlier this campaign year he, too, openly questioned the experience of his then-rival candidate, Barack Obama.

Mr. Biden now fills much of what his choice acknowledges as a void in Mr. Obama's resume. Few in Washington are as broadly experienced as Joe Biden, including an impressive background in foreign affairs through senate committee assignments.

Mr. Biden, born and raised in a blue collar environment in Pennsylvania, is expected to appeal to voters of similar background. Of course, Republicans expect Ms. Palin, because of her own small town, working mom background, to go after the same rich lode of potential blue collar support.

CANDIDATE OBAMA, before Mr. Biden's choice was revealed, was asked what he sought in a vice president. His response:

"Obviously the most important question is: Is this person ready to be president? Can this person help me govern? Are they going to be an effective partner in creating the kind of economic opportunity here at home and guiding us through some dangerous waters internationally?"

On these terms, he picked Joe Biden.

Candidate McCain, as noted above, said he wanted to "shake things up" with his vice presidential candidate. On those terms, he chose Sarah Palin.

It looks like both candidates got exactly what they said they wanted.

Now in less than 60 days, American voters must decide which pair of candidates to choose.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Basic traffic laws and common sense

To the editor:

I don't know who put up the new playground equipment at Hanson Hills, but I'm hoping that they go back and put up a fence. The outdoor toys are just out of the view of parents watching softball games, but with that aside, the new play area is surrounded by a pond, a driveway and a busy road. I get so nervous for these kids just looking at the construction. This situation, however, brings me to my next point.

Please stop speeding in Karen Woods. I am a resident of Karen Woods and everyone of my neighbors have young children. These kids play and ride their bikes around the road all the

time. Even with parental supervision, you never know when a kid could run into the road for a ball or their puppy. I'm not even being sarcastic by saying that cars go flying by at around 40 or more miles an hour. When I'm outside I find myself yelling "slow down" all the time.

Is anyone really in that big of a hurry that they would put a young child's life in danger? Combine the speeding with the new playground equipment next to the road and we will end up with a fatal situation. So please, slow down and can someone please do something about the jungle gym at Hanson Hills.

Heather Hatfield  
Grayling

## Another angry consumer

To the editor:

For those of us that do not watch CNBC or keep up with the trading on Wall Street or the futures markets ... please be informed that crude oil has come down considerably over the last month.

Where oil was about to go over \$150 per barrel, it is now looking to go under \$100 per barrel.

Somehow, this price reduction has not made it to the gas pumps.

I really think that someone in the processing chain, between crude oil and the gas pumps, owes all of us a little bit of kissing for everything else that they are doing to us.

Another angry consumer,  
Al Bondar  
Grayling

## Problems with the 'weed constable' made me think of all the holes made in front of homes

To the editor:

I had to chuckle at the latest letter regarding the problems with the so called "weed constable" and this made me think of all the holes that were made in front of various homes (which I'm told are supposed to be run offs for rain) and have been planted with weeds.

When I first saw these, I was tempted to voice my opinion, of which will have no bearing anyway, but, these so called drains are certainly an eyesore. I don't understand why this has not drawn the attention of the "weed constable" as these weeds are most certainly more than the allotted height. You can call them wild flowers all you want, but it still looks like a bunch of weeds and very unkempt at that.

We recently took some side roads on our way to the Eagles and I couldn't believe it, these so called run offs are a mess. They are just holes in the ground filled with weeds. If they are supposed to be wildflowers, I have seen much more attractive gatherings of wild flowers along I-75 going to the U.P.

When I first saw them, it was in front of the senior apartments across from the 7-Eleven, and all I could think of was that in the winter they are filled with snow. What's to keep some elderly person, or anyone for that matter, from walking across them, not knowing that there is a hole there. They could fall into it and get hurt. Didn't anyone think of this?

I don't know whose idea this was, but was there not a visual plan made available to see how exactly this would look? And, once in place, were there no arrangements made as to how this would be maintained, or was it just an as you go kind of thing? Obviously no one seems to want the job and it's too bad we have so many of these weed beds in Grayling, they really are an eyesore.

Suggestion, why not fill them with colorful attractive perennials or flowering shrubs?

P.S. This is not just my opinion. I have heard this complaint many times over.

Kathy Riehle  
Grayling

## Superintendent upheld his responsibilities

To the editor:

I am writing to show my appreciation to Superintendent Joe Powers for cancelling the martial arts event that was scheduled to be held at the Grayling Middle School.

Although bringing business to Grayling is desirable, an event such as this is not appropriate to be held at a facility whose objective is to educate children.

People are free to watch this

type of martial arts, just not on school grounds.

In addition, it should be recognized that under Joe Powers' leadership, Grayling Elementary School is recognized as a Grade "A" school by the State of Michigan.

Mr. Powers, you have upheld your responsibility to our children.

Dianne Thomas  
Frederic

## All the complaining shows no positive changes

To the editor:

While I agree with all the letters complaining about the fuel prices here in Grayling, I am also a realist. All the letters and complaining we have done for almost two years has shown no positive changes. However, there is one necessity that folks can complain about and make a difference and save themselves some money. If you use propane, read on.

I was given an annual contract and a "capped" price with a local propane company of \$2.74 a gallon. This is the same company I have been a loyal customer with for ten years. One afternoon, when I had some spare time, I called three other local propane companies and was given "capped" annual contract prices (of course, after the first fill, which they always give you at a great price to get your business) anywhere between \$2.59-\$2.35.

I then called the company I am currently with under the premise of being a "new" customer and was given a "capped" price under an annual contract of \$2.39. After my shock wore off and after doing the math, I was angry and disgusted at being bilked by them in return for my business. If I used 1000 gallons in a year, I would spend

\$350 more in propane than their new customers. I certainly don't have that kind of money to throw away. I then proceeded to call that company back and let them know that I had just called and that I was indeed already a customer of theirs.

I asked why my loyalty is being rewarded by charging me an extra 35¢ a gallon. They had no real answer except to say that they would change the price in my contract. Well, of course they will ... they got "caught". As far as I am concerned this is price gouging, the same thing that goes on at the pump here in Grayling. But with this propane situation we all can make a difference with some time, phone calls and effort.

While you are on the phone with your propane dealer, ask about their "HAZMAT" fees too. My company's "Master Agreement" stated that the fee was going up to \$15.99. When I asked why they are so out of line with all the other dealers, I was told they would only be charging \$5.99, the same as last year. Had I not cornered them about that, I bet I would have seen the \$15.99 on my bills.

Marcia Royer  
Grayling

## Our pit bulls are not mean

To the editor:

To answer back to a letter to the editor in last week's edition of the Avalanche about pit bulls in Sherwood Forest, we have pit bulls in our household and they aren't mean. This is the first time we heard that people were knocked off their bikes.

There was one time that our dogs got out of their cage by digging a hole under it. I got a \$270 ticket for that and we paid it.

There was a golden retriever this summer that knocked a person off her bike and she broke her arm. So, how nice is that breed?

What about the horses in Sherwood Forest? What about them defecating in the road? Sometimes it is cleaned up, most of the time it is not.

Ken and Dawn Minard  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## GPA presents "The Best of Bavaria"

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series will kick off the 36th season of Travel and Adventure with "The Best of Bavaria" on Sept. 11, at the Rialto Theatre. It will be narrated, in person, by Fran Reidelberger. The show will begin at 7 p.m., the doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$8 and are \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at Riverland Gear or at the door. For more information, call Riverland Gear at 989-344-0047.

## Fall road clean up to be held

Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will have its fall road clean up, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. Meet at the township hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Pick up begins at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For information, call Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

## Sheriff to attend council meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the City of Grayling Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Church to hold Swiss steak dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a Swiss steak dinner on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children under six eat free. Takeouts are available.

## Grayling O.E.S. to hold pasty sale

The Grayling O.E.S. #83 will be holding their annual pasty sale. The cost is \$4 per pasty. To place an order, call Jerry at 989-344-8035 and leave a message, or call Nye at 989-348-4734. Pasties will be available for pick up beginning Sept. 10.

## Eagles to host breakfast

The Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 per person. Public welcome.

## GHS to hold college planning night

The GHS Counseling Department will host an evening of information for parents and students in grades 9-12, who are interested in attending college, on Sept. 16, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the high school media center. The guest presenter will be a college admissions counselor. Topics, such as high school courses, standardized tests, co-curricular activities, choosing a college and financial aid, will be covered. For an in-depth look at financial aid, the Counseling Department will offer a financial aid seminar on Jan. 8, 2009.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Kirtland to offer community education classes

Area residents will have a chance to study or brush up on a variety of subjects this fall, with Kirtland Community College again set to offer one-night community education classes for just \$10 per course.

"We feel that the community gives a lot to the college and by offering these community education classes at such a low cost, we are giving back to the community in a small way," said Mark Burger, director of Kirtland's eServices and their community education coordinator.

Classes will take place regardless of the number of registrations received. Most classes will be held on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon or at the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord in Gaylord, located adjacent to the Gaylord High School. Additional information, schedules and registration forms can be found online at <http://kirtland.edu/comm-ed/> or by calling 989-275-5000, extension 279.

"The goal of our offerings is to help assure that citizens receive benefit from KCC by offering one-night, non-credit classes of interest to the public," Burger added. "With a wide variety of offerings, people of all ages can benefit from these classes."

Classes to be offered this fall include: Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention, Starting Your Own Business, Theatrical Makeup for

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 7 of \$25 each; Gloria Neilson, Jim Brown, Linda Golnick and J.D. Golec.

## Wellington hosts a weekend of events

Weekend activities at Wellington Farm USA, near Grayling, are sure to satisfy the desires of every member of the family. In addition to the normal historic tours and demonstrations, members of the 9 and 10 News and Weather Team will be taking on the Wellington Farmers in a 1932 style softball game beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Following the game, members of both teams will be available to answer questions and sign autographs.

The last in a series of Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres will take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 13, when Wellington Farm USA and Deadwood Productions present "Voted Most Likely to Die." Doors open at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6 p.m., with the show beginning sometime during dinner.

Members of the audience become actors, are put into costumes and are talked through an exciting part of the performance. The members of the audience then become detectives as they ask questions which will lead them to the solution of the crime. Admission, which includes dinner and the show, is just \$30 per person and reservations are a must. Reservations can be made by calling toll free, 888-653-3276 or 888-OLD-FARM.

Another fun and interesting event for the entire family is the four acre corn maze at Wellington Farm USA. The Wellington Farm corn maze

will open to the public for the first time from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12. On Saturday, Sept. 13, it will be open from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Sunday the maze will be open from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Following opening day, the Wellington corn maze will be open every weekend following the same time schedule.

Thrills and surprises abound inside the maze and if you make no wrong turns, it's slightly less than a half-mile from beginning to end. If, however, you should make some wrong turns, you could wander for miles before you find your way out. Help is available should you become totally lost and along the way there are several hints for you to discover which will help you find your way. Admission to the maze is just \$5 per person.

Wellington Farm USA is located at 6940 South Military Road between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. It is easily accessed from US-127, I-75 and M-72. The farm also has a general store which is fully stocked with produce items, jams and jellies, gift items, T-shirts and hats. Fresh farm baked pies and cinnamon rolls arrive every Friday morning and are offered for sale until they are gone. Pumpkins, squash, straw bales and corn shocks will also be available beginning Sept. 12.

Wellington Farm USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

## Vulnerable Michigan households missing out on economic stimulus payments

According to the Michigan League for Human Services, more than 150,000 eligible households in Michigan have yet to file their federal tax returns to cash in on the economic stimulus payments. The group includes disabled veterans, others with disabilities and low-income seniors who otherwise would not have to file a tax return. To receive the \$300 stimulus payment (\$600 for a married couple) a tax return is required.

People who do not have to file a tax return during normal times may not understand that they still need to do this to get the economic stimulus payment. Deadline to file the tax return is October 15, 2008. To find free help in filing a tax return, call 1-800-552-1183.

It is estimated that in Crawford County there are 74, who are under the age of 65, and 191, who are over the age of 65, for a total of 265 who have not filed. In Roscommon County, there are 256, who are under the age of 65, and 458, who are over the age of 65, for a total of 714

who have not filed.

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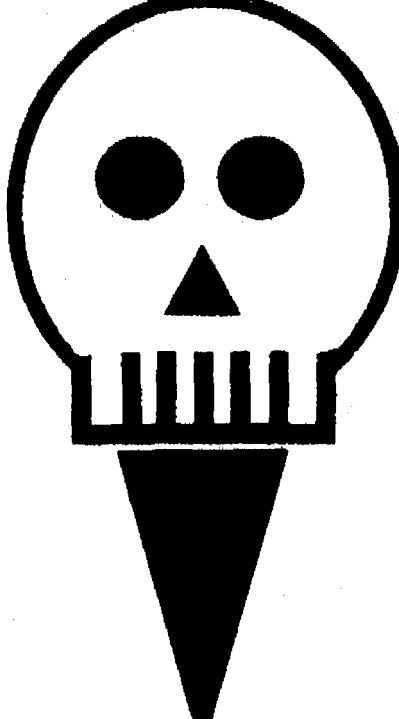
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**For more information please call 989-348-9266.**



# The Bible Speaks

## True Holy Spirit Witness

"16The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:16). The agent of assurance is the person of the Holy Spirit. The pronoun "itself" is an accurate translation of the Greek word "pneuma" which is in the neuter gender. The Greek language requires a personal pronoun to always agree with its antecedent in gender. In the English we would use the pronoun "Himself." Jesus Christ in referring to the Holy Spirit in John 14:17 used four masculine pronouns describing His person: "17Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

The Holy Spirit is shown to be a person because he has an intellect, emotions, and will. Romans 8:27 speaks of the "mind of the Spirit." Ephesians 4:30 "grieve not the Holy Spirit," while 1 Thessalonians 5:19 says, "Quench not the Spirit," showing He has emotions. 1 Corinthians 12:11 tells us the Holy Spirit has a will. He is the third person of the Trinity, co-equal with God the Father and God the Son.

We already received the subjective witness of the Holy Spirit within us in Romans 8:15 that we are adopted Sons of God: "15For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." This is a direct experience involving the Spirit in Galatians 4:6: "6And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

I believe it is getting easier in these last days to be deceived by emotional experiences from Satan in light of 2 Thessalonians 2:9: "9Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders." We can be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ according to 2 Corinthians 11:3. Jesus warned us in Matthew 24:24 about the last days: "24For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." One characteristic of the last days is a loss of love for the truth of God's word in 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12. Jesus questioned if there would be any faith when he returned in Luke 18:8.

The agent of assurance is "The Spirit itself..." And the action of His assurance, "...beareth witness with our spirit." I believe the true witness of the Holy Spirit we fully trust today must rest directly upon the Holy Scriptures and/or in conjunction with Holy Scripture promises. The Holy Spirit uses the Word to save us, (1 Peter 1:23); sanctify us, (John 17:17); assure us of spiritual baptism into Christ; (1 Corinthians 12:13); assure us of Holy Spirit sealing and earnest. (2 Corinthians 1:22); assure us of Holy Spirit indwelling. (1 Corinthians 3:16); assure us of Holy Spirit mediation, (Ephesians 2:18); and assure us of the Spirit of Adoption, (Roman 8:15). The agent of assurance, "The Spirit itself," gives the action of assurance, "beareth witness with our spirit," giving us the answer of assurance, "that we are the children of God." "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." (1 John 5:13). Pastor "B"

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Sunday Service... 10:30 am

April through October... 7 pm

Sunday School... 10:30 am

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor Dr. William A. Cargo

400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974

Website: www.mmu-umc.org

Banquet Room

Traditional Service... 9:00 am

Coffee Hour... 10:00 am

Sunday School (grades 1-3rd grade)... 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School... 10:30 am

Praise and Worship Service... 11 am

(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Jorgensen

Phone: 989-348-1909

Services held Saturday at

Camp AuSable off M-72 East

(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service... 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School... 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel

(Bible based & non-denominational)

Pastor Larry Hankins

8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells

989-348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult)... 10 am

Morning Worship... 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study... 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist

Rick Secord - Pastor

6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093

Early Service... 8:30 am

Sunday School... 10 am

Morning Service... 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Emerson Livery United

Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship... 11 am

Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411

heritagebaptist-grayling.org

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.

(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School... 9:45 am

Morning Worship... 11 am

Evening Worship... 6 pm

Wednesday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor Gary Weigand

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Parsonage 348-7466

Sunday School... 9:30 am

Morning Worship... 10:30 am

Evening Service... 6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed)... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship... 10 am

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church



905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
at M-93 & Old 27  
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Unity Church of Today North

Terry Dickinson, Minister

Virtual Church-an Email Bible Study available at

timcd@freeway.net

The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints

President David Stephenson

600 North Elm Street, Grayling

Sacrament... 10 am

Sunday School... 11 am

Primary... 11 am

Priesthood... 11 am

Relief Society... Noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School... 10 am

Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth

Service... 11 am

Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm

Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm

Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Friday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm

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St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

710 Spruce Street

348-5224

Sunday School... 9:15 am

Sunday Worship... 10:30 am

Community of Christ

Pastor Ann Doty

North Down River Rd. at

1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751

Church School... 9:45 am

Preaching... 11 am

Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor

Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses... 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses... 10:00 am

St. Francis Episcopal

Reverend Elizabeth Chase

M-72 West • Office 348-5850

Morning Prayer Tues-Fri... 8:30 am

Eucharist (Wed)... 8:30 am

Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center

Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann

Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738

Phone: 989-348-1000

Sunday Service... 10:30 am

Mid Week Services (Wed)... 7:00 pm

E-mail: restlife@earthlink.net

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)

(989) 348-5921

905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop

at the junction of M-93 & Old 27

Sunday Evening Worship Service... 7 pm

Sunday Worship Service... 10:30 am

Sunday School... 9:15 am

### Catholic Church

Dr. Robert Barrett, Pastor

M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220

Sunday School... 9:45 am

Morning Worship... 10:30 am

Evening Worship... 6 pm

Wednesday... 7 pm

Prayer & Advent Club (Wed)... 7 pm

Church of Christ

Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8615

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on

TV 29 & 8... 7:30 am

Sunday Classes... 10 am

Sunday Worship... 11 am

Sunday Evening... 6 pm

1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service

Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed)... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Lyke Steiner

211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School... 10 am

Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church

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Pastor John Scott

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Sunday School... 9:45 am

Morning Worship... 11 am

Evening Service... 6 pm

Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian

Pastor David Rosenberg

Associate Pastor Scott Holter

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service... 10 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday School... 9 am

Bible Study (Wed)... 7 pm

Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed... 6:30 pm

Lumiere Baptist

Pastor James Durfee

2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School... 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

Church Alive Church of God

Pastor David Barker

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska

(231) 256-3448

Sunday School... 10 am

Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm

Family Training Hour and Prayer

(Wednesday)... 7 pm

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For information call 989-821-6013

The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South

St. Roscommon, MI.

New phone number 275-3070

Sunday... 9 am

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Sunday School... 9 am

Morning Worship... 10 am

Tue. Women's Bible Study... 10 am

Wed. Men's Bible Study... Noon

Grayling Valley Tabernacle

Church of God

Pastor Gary Thompson

989-348-9079

Sunday Night Fellowship Time... 5-6 pm

Sunday Service... 6 pm

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 12 - Lunch - porcine meatballs, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo



## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for August 2008

**Hon. Monte J. Burmeister**  
Kevin Charles Sapp, age 42 of Vanderbilt - Sentenced on Aug. 26, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cassandra Lynn Richardson, age 31 of Lewiston - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$285 in fines and \$190 in restitution.

Shane McCleave, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 12, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$750 in fines or serve 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Allen John Kangas, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 12, 2008, for carry concealed pistol while under the influence; ordered to pay \$515 in fines or serve 51 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael Lloyd Wilson, age 55 of Marshall - Sentenced on Aug. 12, 2008, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Sean Mitchell Darling, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for disorderly person/drink; ordered to pay \$465 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Joshua Cody Partello, age 19 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 12, 2008, for failure to display valid license; ordered to pay \$125 in fines or serve 47 days in jail.

Rebecca Anne Goudie, age 33 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 12, 2008, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$790 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Davy Albert Ray, age 31 of

Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 12 days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Alexander Fulton Chase, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,260 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Christina Marie Neeley, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$430 in fines or serve 43 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Brent William Holborn, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for attempt non-sufficient funds check under \$50; ordered to pay \$167 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Bryan Jason-Odell Grigsby, age 38 of Detroit - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$325 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

Scott Matthew Michels, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 26, 2008, for malicious destruction of personal property over \$200 and under \$1,000; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,020 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Russell William Delonge, age 47 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Aug. 26, 2008, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

### Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Troy Allen Gasser, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 5, 2008, for person under 21, purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for 13 days served; ordered to pay \$576 in fines; placed on probation for 336 days.

## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for August 2008

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Dannie Michael Ray, age 29 of Plymouth - Plead guilty on July 21, 2008, to operating under the influence causing incapacitating injury; sentenced on Aug. 18, 2008, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

David Richard Wernecke, age 55 of Freeland - Plead guilty on Aug. 4, 2008, to police-fleeing-fourth degree; ordered on Aug. 8, 2008, to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine.

Cody Michael Huffman, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2007, to financial transaction device retaining without consent; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2008, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 38 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$154 late fee assessment.

Floyd P. Farnsworth II, age 41 of Frederic - Plead guilty on June 6, 2008, to criminal sexual conduct fourth degree multiple variables; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2008, to serve 120 days in jail with credit for one day served;

ordered to pay \$250 penal fine, \$300 circuit court costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$45 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Matthew Alan Cron, age 28 of Kalkaska - Plead guilty on June 30, 2008, to criminal sexual conduct first degree under 13; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2008, to serve 15 years to 30 years in prison with credit for 370 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

#### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Casey Nelson Darling, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 10, 2008, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Aug. 18, 2008, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 12 days served; ordered to pay \$30 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$250 penal fine.

David John Burr, age 44 of Kalkaska - Plead guilty on July 21, 2008, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Aug. 18, 2008, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum cost, \$180 restitution and \$2,000 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 102 complaints the week of Sept. 1 - Sept. 7:

Fifteen general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one runaway, one false alarm activation, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, three burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, two larcenies-personal property from vehicle, one larceny-from yard, two fraudulent activities, one possessing stolen property, three damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violation, nine public peace/disorderlies, four health and safeties, one conservation, seven miscellaneous criminal offenses, 12 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one lost and found prop-

erty, eight family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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## HONORS

### Conservation Award

Rusty Gates, of Grayling, was recently honored with the Conservation Award from the Federation of Fly Fishers in recognition of his dedication to fisheries conservation. Gates is also the president of the Anglers of the AuSable of Michigan, a highly active club that works to protect the AuSable River.

Gates has dedicated over 20 years of work on the AuSable for our fisheries. He has helped put in place catch and release regulations on the AuSable River, assisted in state legislation on projects that would affect water withdrawal, and has worked on local zoning regulations to benefit fisheries. Whether leading stream clean-up work, engaging in critical lawsuits or advocating for fisheries, Gates has made extraordinary personal contributions to fisheries.

Gates was honored at the Federation of Fly Fishers 43rd

Annual Fly Fishing Show and Conclave held in Whitefish, Mont., in late July. To learn more about the Anglers of the AuSable visit <http://www.ausableanglers.org/>.

Gates is the owner of the Gates AuSable Lodge on the AuSable River.

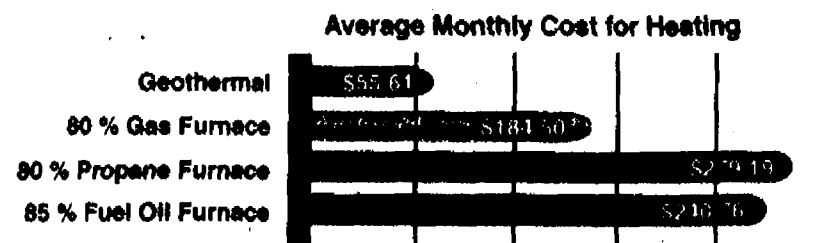
The Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), founded in 1965, is an international membership organization dedicated to conserving, restoring and educating through fly fishing. With more than 300 clubs around the country and affiliates in 14 countries, the FFF supports fisheries conservation and educational programs for all fish and all waters where fly fishers have an interest.

## MILITARY NEWS

Eric L. Davison, of Grayling, has been promoted to the rank of Specialist. Davison is a member of the Michigan Army National Guard and is assigned to the 46th Military Police Command based in Lansing. Davison works for the unit as a wheeled vehicle mechanic and as the Motor Sergeant's assistant.

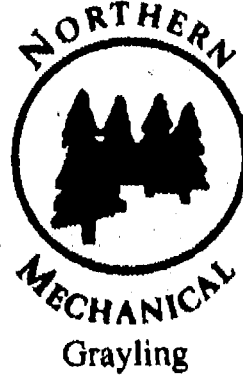
Davison has one and a half years of service to his country and is employed by BC Pizza as a driver.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

A "Powder Puff Mechanic" program is coming to the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. Join master mechanic Dave Petrie for everything you ever wanted to know about the basics of car care but were afraid to ask. To sign up or for additional information, contact Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. Join us in making a positive impact on our community.

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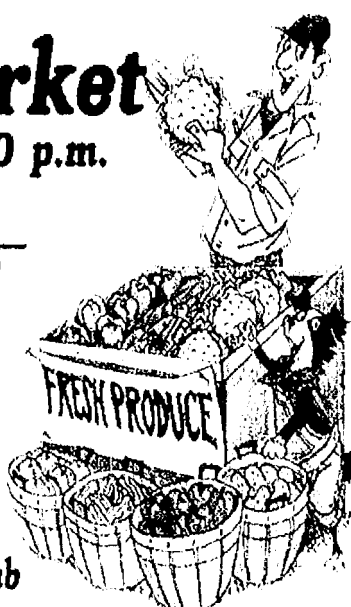
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## High school expands freshman orientation

Grayling High School (GHS) welcomed their incoming freshmen at the beginning of the month with a special orientation. The event served to showcase many aspects of the school to both students and parents. It also helped new students to adjust to their new academic setting.

Although GHS provides an orientation for incoming students every year, this year's event was much bigger than what has been done in the past. It was intended to epitomize the motto

"Growing to Greatness."

A committee made up of Counselor Jennie Walker, teachers Barb Hunter and Jeff Koehler, the staff, along with Student Senate and National Honor Society members, helped to smooth the transition for their students.

The committee created a program named "The Freshmen Five." Each teacher and a student/peer were matched up with five incoming students to mentor throughout the school year. The students and teachers completed a survey last year regarding career interests and hobbies and were paired up accordingly.

The day began in the auditorium with a welcome from Principal Doniel Pummell, Dean of Students Donna Boughner and counselors Jennie Walker and Lynn Thompson.

Once the students and teachers

were introduced, they were given tours of the building in their groups. Next, the students met with teachers in their first hour classes. The teachers introduced themselves and the class expectations.

They also facilitated an activity with the students where they had the opportunity to go over their schedules, meet each of their teachers, examine their lockers and acclimate themselves to the school's timed bells.

After the students had attended each of their classes, they were taken to the cafeteria for a scavenger hunt themed co-curricular fair. The fair highlighted all of the school's co-curricular activities and provided the new students an opportunity to sign up, express interest and meet the coaches and advisors.

At noon, the parents and guardians were invited to have

lunch with the students, their teacher advisors and peer mentors. Lunch was provided by the school. Freshman class advisors Koehler and Cheryl Hatfield Hollingsworth held a drawing for prizes.

At the end of their simulated day, the students were encouraged to take their family members on a tour of the building and their classrooms. With approximately 160 new freshmen, GHS is proud to announce that 83 percent of those students attended.

Senate members wore their brightly colored "Super-Senate" T-shirts. These T-shirts are a critical part of the orientation, as students were told that if they had any problems or concerns they could seek out a member of the senate wearing that T-shirt. Senate members were there to help ease freshmen into their new lives as high-school students.

## Fraud Fest 2008

**Wednesday,**  
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### Conference Agenda

#### 10 am - "When the Traveler's Away the Robbers will Play"

Officer Tim Coe from the Grayling Police Dept., will discuss inexpensive ways that you can make your home safer and more secure while you're away.

#### 11 am - "On the Road Again...Safety Tips for Travelers"

A representative from AAA Michigan will provide some education about safety and security for yourself while you're traveling, including gas saving tips, preparing your car, airline security and personal safety tips.

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#### 12 pm - Lunch

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#### 12:30 pm - "Scams and Scum in Crawford County"

Sheriff Wakefield will be sharing information on the different scams, fraud and crimes occurring in Crawford County.

#### 1 pm - "Keeping Your Financial Information Secure"

Theresa W. Pelizzari from Northwestern Bank will be presenting on ways to make sure your financial information is safe, sound and secure.

#### 2:45 pm - Closing Remarks & Door Prize Giveaways

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From the left, junior Aleisha Hoover, senior Devon Bobenmoyer and junior Rob Harrison helped incoming freshmen adjust to the high school routine. This year's freshman orientation was the school's most comprehensive program yet.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Aug. 31 - Sept. 7:

Six traffic warnings, one traffic accident, one private property accident, two motorist assists, two disturbance complaints, two

alarm complaints, three larceny complaints, three assault complaints, two suspicious situation complaints, one harassment complaint, two civil complaints, two assist other departments, three animal control complaints and 20 unclassified complaints.

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## Veteran starts sausage making business at home

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling veteran plans to continue tempting the taste buds of local residents as he turns a sausage making hobby into a full-time business.

Mike Hultgren, who lives at 603 Rose Street in Grayling, is jumping through the hoops for an in-home business called Hultgren Sausage.

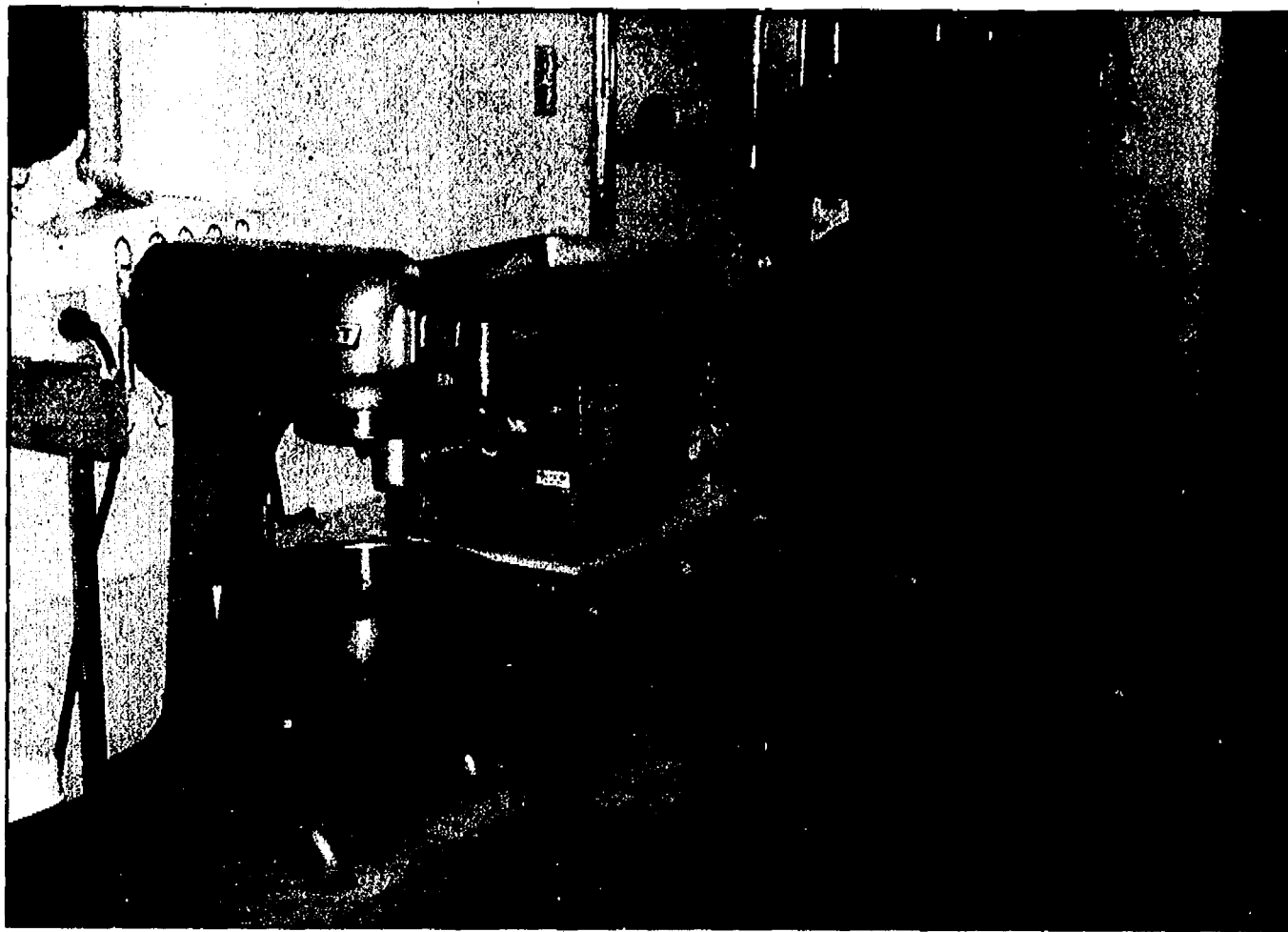
Hultgren has obtained permits from the Michigan Department of Treasury and the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Food and Dairy division for the business, where he will make sausage and do other related meat manufacturing. The Grayling City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for a special use permit request for the in-home business at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Grayling City Hall.

Hultgren has been making sausage on and off for 25 years. He first made chaurice, a spicy cajun sausage, at a restaurant he worked at on Mackinac Island after moving back from New Orleans. After braving the northern Michigan winters for five years, Hultgren moved back to New Orleans, but came back to Grayling three years ago after Hurricane Katrina.

Hultgren, who is the brother of Joe, MaryAnn, Rich, Pat, Andy, Tim and Ed Ferrigan, has kept a close eye on Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, and has no plans to return to the Big Easy.

"It ain't getting any better - it's getting worse," Hultgren said of New Orleans residents being forced to evacuate their homes. "I'll winter it out in the house up here."

Grayling residents, who have frequented the concession booth run by the Grayling High School wrestling team during the AuSable River Festival, have already tangled their taste buds with one of Hultgren's delicacies,



Mike Hultgren (above), who lives at 603 Rose Street in Grayling, is jumping through hoops for an in home business called Hultgren Sausage.

grappler brats - a spicy bratwurst. Hultgren began making the brats two years ago to help raise money for the team. Since then, he has expanded the sausages and meats he prepares, giving them away to family and friends.

"It just got to the point where people said you can't just keep giving this away," he said.

The initial offering for Hultgren Sausage includes hunter sausage, grappler brats, brats, fresh kielbasa, smoked kielbasa, smoked chicken and pepperoni sticks. He also makes sausages and meat with a cajun flair including andouille, chaurice, boudin and tasso. Finally, Hultgren makes an Australian style hot dog, which includes a blend of spices and cheese, that he calls grayskys as a tip of the hat to Grayling.

Hultgren converted his garage into his meat shop for the business with the help of Joe Ferrigan and John Bartha, a Central

Michigan University student from Grayling. His meat smokers are located behind the shop.

Hultgren is a Vietnam veteran who uses a wheel chair due to complications from a back surgery he underwent in 1998.

Hultgren makes the sausages and meats in small batches, peeling and dicing fresh garlic and grinding spices as he prepares his products.

"When I make a 15 pound batch, it's gone in three days," he said.

He buys his pork and beef from Best Choice Market in Houghton Lake.

The business will not include a storefront or walk in traffic. If the business grows, Hultgren said he would open an outlet store to sell the meat.

"That's way down the road I hope," Hultgren said. "I'm in no hurry to make this bigger than it already is."

Hultgren is tickled to expand

his hobby and to offer his sausages and meats to a larger customer base.

"How many people are lucky enough to do what they enjoy for a living?" Hultgren said.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that he sees no issues with Hultgren's special use permit request for the business.

"He is just trying to do everything legal and to be above board," Thayer said. "If indeed the neighbors don't have any problem with it, why should we?"

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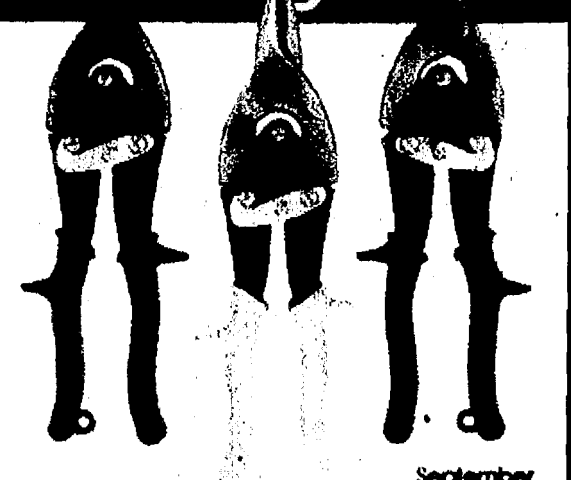
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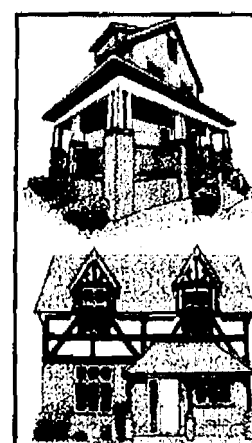


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Lance Mackey, an Iditarod and Yukon Quest champion (above), will be presenting a dogsledding program from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, at Last Chance Kennel in Mancelona. The program is open to the public. Tim Riley (right), a wildlife biologist from Grayling, will also be speaking on training for his first Iditarod as a rookie in 2009 as well as speaking on the history of the Iditarod.

## Grayling musher to speak at event

A Grayling musher will join a two-time Iditarod champ for a dogsledding program this weekend.

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Riley, along with his wife Michelle, own and operate a purebred Siberian Husky kennel, called Dream Catcher Kennels, in Grayling.

In 2007, Mackey accomplished something no other musher had done. He obtained back-to-back wins in the 1,100-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and the 1,000 mile Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race, with only 12 days of rest between the two races.

Mackey has won the last four 1,000 mile Yukon Quest races. He has also won the last two Iditarods. He is the world's first and only two-time IditaQuest Champion.

Mackey comes from a mushing family. His father, Dick, was one of the founders of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, dubbed "The Last Great Race on Earth," in 1973. Dick won the race in 1978 by one mere second, bat-

ting Rick Swenson to the finish line after two grueling weeks on the trail. Mackey's older brother, Rick, was the winner of the 1983 Iditarod race. Both Dick and Rick won on their sixth attempt, wearing bib #13. In 2007, Lance also won on his sixth attempt wearing bib #13.

For Mackey, the road to the winner's circle wasn't easy. He was diagnosed with neck cancer in 2001 and underwent surgery and radiation.

"When it comes to a tough fight, winning the longest sled dog race in the world is no match for what it takes to beat cancer," said Mackey, who is now cancer free.

Mackey is also known for the exemplary care of his dogs. Mackey was honored with the Veterinarian's Choice Award in 2008 at the Yukon Quest. The winner is selected from a group of 14 veterinarians, based on care given to the dogs throughout the race.

Mackey was also recently honored by Sport's Illustrated as the #2 toughest athlete in the world, rated behind #1 Tiger Woods.

While in Michigan, Mackey will be speaking on Mushing 101 and kennel management.

Admission for the event is \$40 for adults, with children under 16 free if accompanied by an adult. Gates open at noon. Michigan musicians Ann and Will Rowland will be playing for the audience's listening pleasure. Door prizes are abundant. There will be a horse-drawn wagon vehicle shuttle service. Food is available on site. Bring your favorite lawn chair. The event will take place rain or shine. No dogs will be allowed at the event site or in a vehicle.

Dog mushers from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin will be in attendance, including Michigan Iditarod veteran, Jim Warren. Mackey's wife, Tonga, will also be accompanying him on the trip to Michigan.

Event T-shirts will be on sale with autographs available by the presenters.

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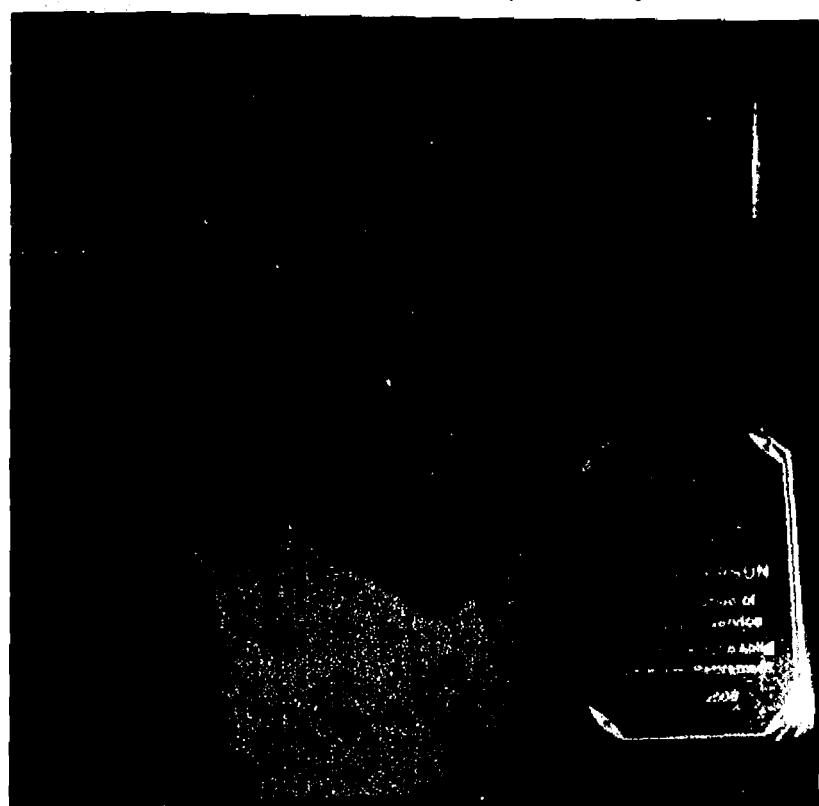
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## Peterson retires after 20 years of service



Ruby Peterson (above), Homemaker for the Crawford County Commission on Aging, retired after serving the seniors of Crawford County in their homes for 20 years. Director Alice Snyder stated, "Many lives have been positively touched by Ruby over her years of service. Her dedication to helping seniors maintain their independence was valued by our agency and the seniors she served."

## MDOT moving forward with I-75 Business Loop plans

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road construction plan. The last time the road received a total resurfacing was in the early 1980s. Concrete under the asphalt has been in place since the 1930s.

"To do anything less than a total reconstruction would be a short term fix out there," Owen said.

Plans call for establishing five lanes of traffic, with a left middle turn lane, from M-72 East to Charles Street, just before the AuSable River Bridge. The planned lane configuration would then be decreased down to three lanes, extending to M-72 West with a middle turn lane, to ease the flow of traffic through town.

Changing the lane configurations on the I-75 Business Loop has been the main concern of local residents.

Grayling resident Heidi Farmer said she has concerns with traffic flows and patterns on the road that already have caused traffic backups. She also fears being able to safely access the roadway.

"If they're going to make it one lane each way, how much

worse is it going to be?" Farmer said.

MDOT officials said that giving motorists a designated left turn lane would get turning motorists out of the flow of traffic, cutting down on rear-end and sideswipe crashes.

"If we cut down the conflict points, we can eliminate those types of crashes from occurring," said David Talon, an MDOT design engineer for the project.

Grayling Township resident Phil Faustman questioned funneling several lanes of traffic, leading in and out of the community, down to two lanes.

"You don't have to be a mathematician in my book to see that it doesn't work," he said.

Owen said that the traffic light at Michigan Avenue would be changed from a phased traffic signal to a signal that would allow a more continuous flow of traffic on the I-75 Business Loop.

"That's the piece that makes this doable," Owen said.

Owen said that the AuSable River Bridge, which is listed on the national register of historical places, is another item driving the plans, since the bridge can-

## Dinner and silent auction to benefit local cancer patient

Earlier this summer, Craig "Jake" Jacobs picked a fight with cancer. Jacobs, a Roscommon resident, is the maintenance director for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

A benefit spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held at Hanson Hills on Friday, Sept. 12. Dinner will be served from 4-8.

All that is asked for the dinner is a donation.

The silent auction will take place during the dinner and features work from local artists, as well as both local businesses and national businesses such as Trek Bicycles, Nathan Sport Packs and the Detroit Red Wings.

Jacobs was diagnosed earlier this year and has already started treatment in Ann Arbor. He's battling with the help of his family, his wife Fran and two

teenage sons, as well many friends and supporters from the local community.

Friends say that Jacobs has always been known for his kind words and voice of reason.

This condition came as a shock in light of Jacobs' otherwise excellent health. Ultramarathons, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and too many other adventure races, running events and canoe races to list, all contribute to his fitness resume.

He shared many of these activities with his family and hopes to continue to do so in the future. When friends in the community learned of his condition, they were quick to lend their support.

It is hoped that this benefit will serve as a focal point for friends and family to come to Jacobs' aid.

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## Cemetery tour connects Grayling with its history

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"How many politicians can say that they actually rolled up their sleeves?" said Patterson.

Patterson was joined by 11 other presenters, each portraying a different early settler whose actual grave stone can be seen at the cemetery.

"History is kind of fun, and if you don't keep these stories going, you're going to lose a lot of very important information," said actor Beth Gilkerson.

Gilkerson portrayed Margrethe Michelson, who

played a prominent role in promoting the early Protestant church community in Grayling.

This year's lineup of dead people was completely different from the historical figures who presented last year. The idea is that there will be new people to learn about each year.

Event staff emphasized that this yearly presentation is especially valuable for the youth of Crawford County.

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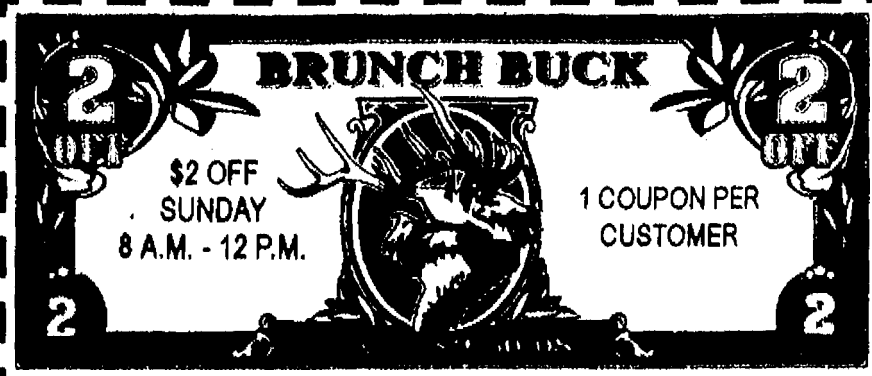
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## Salmon fishing reels in family fun



On Aug. 28, the Asman family of Luzerne, with nephew Ian Cosgrove, went fishing out of Betsie Bay Marina in Frankfort with TNT Charter Captain Tex McGregor, and his first mate and wife Terri, of Grayling. The action was fast and furious with nine fish boated (one steelhead and eight king salmon) in just four hours. The kids were awestruck with Scottie, who caught the largest fish, a 17 1/2 lb. king. Pictured (left to right) are Tex McGregor (TNT Charter Captain) of Grayling, Leslie Asman (10 years old with a 15 lb. king salmon) of Luzerne, Scott Asman of Luzerne, Scottie Asman (12 years old with a 17.5 lb. king salmon) of Luzerne and Ian Cosgrove of Port Huron.

## DNR plans tough enforcement of baiting ban

This season's hunters may see small, low-flying aircraft moving more frequently over the tree-tops.

That's because conservation officials will be stepping up enforcement of a new Lower Peninsula ban on deer baiting, said Mary Dettloff, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) press secretary. The measure includes increasing the number of surveillance flights.

"We'll have some patrols looking specifically at baiting and feeding issues," said DNR conservation officer Lt. Craig Grey, who supervises enforcement in Crawford and nine other counties. "Without using bait, hunters are going to have to be a little bit more woods-wise."

Deer baiting, or attracting deer using food, was banned to prevent the potential spread of chronic wasting disease, a fatal neurological disease, after one case was found recently in a Kent County deer breeding facility.

The unnatural feeding sites increase contact among deer, quickening the disease's spread, she said. The proteins that cause chronic wasting disease can live on bait for long periods of time, potentially causing infections.

The state quarantined all privately owned cervid facilities, forbidding the movement of their deer, elk and moose, according

to the DNR. The state plans to test about 300 brain tissue samples from deer killed this fall to search for the disease in the wild.

"Baiting is what's going to spread this disease quicker than anything else" in wild deer, Dettloff said. "People need to be aware that there's going to be a lot more law enforcement."

Officers spotting unusual crowds of deer from above can come back to the locations later to investigate baiting. Baiters could be fined \$50 to \$500 and spend up to 90 days in jail.

Additionally, the state is encouraging the public to call a hotline (1-800-292-7800) to report baiting.

"We're going to need help from the public to make sure this is successful," said Grey, who is based in Roscommon.

But seven counties in the area — Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle — still are under a baiting ban from 1999 after positive cases of bovine tuberculosis were found. Conservation officers will make enforcement a higher priority in these areas, he said.

"If we stumble across a baiting issue that violates a baiting and feeding deer order, that's going to take priority over other enforcement activities," he said.

Jack Millikin, owner of Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling, said the

ban is unpopular among area hunters and businesses. About 95 percent of bow hunters and 75 percent of firearm hunters coming through his store normally use bait, said Millikin, a hunter himself.

"When they're hunting, they're hunting because they're seeing lots of game," he said.

Without baiting, hunters will lose interest and hunt much less, reducing business for local stores, he said.

And sporting goods stores aren't the only businesses that could feel the pain from the ban.

Motels, restaurants, gas stations and grocery stores might also lose the boost in commerce they usually enjoy during hunting season, said Ilene Wilson, executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau.

"We will see some negative impacts from the new ban, in addition to the ban that already existed, which devastated the businesses that relied on the hunters coming up here," Wilson said. "Any time there's negative publicity about any sport, it tends to scare people away from participating in the sport."

But despite its effects on local businesses, hunters this season will have to cope with the ban.

"This is a critical part of trying to prevent the disease from spreading if it's in the wild population," Dettloff said.

### Sheriff's Department to offer Hunter's Safety School

Deputy Jason Alexander of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Hunter's Safety School that will run from Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., to Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Grayling Township Fire Department located at 1041 City Boulevard.

Participants should be at least 12-years-old.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

A lunch break will be held on Saturday and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Space is limited to the first 40 participants. Register by calling Theresa Andrews at 344-3213, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are not registered prior to Sept. 26, you will not be admitted into the class.

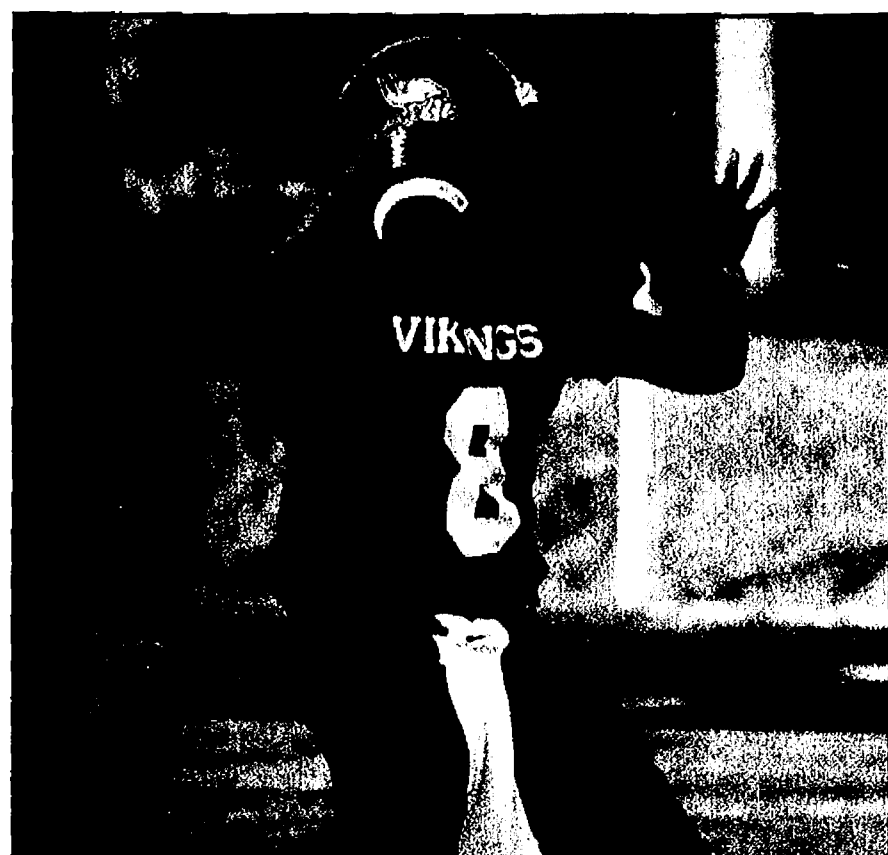
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Tyler Steffey, left, runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. Houghton Lake on Friday. Jimmy Osga, center, drops back to pass during Friday night's contest against the Bobcats. Justin Farnsworth, right, carries the ball on a punt return.

# Two big plays help lead Vikings past Bobcats, 22-8

TDs include 81-yard pass play, 86-yard FR

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team scored three touchdowns – including one on an 86-yard fumble recovery and one on an 81-yard shovel pass – during a 22-8 nonconference victory vs. the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats last Friday at Viking Stadium.

On the second possession of the game – Grayling's first chance with the ball on offense – the Vikings finished a 10-play, 81-yard scoring drive with an eight-yard TD on a shovel pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to running back Dustin Russo on 4th and 5. The series also included a 48-yard pass from Osga to Tyler Steffey. Osga passed to

Geo Bindschatel for the two-point conversion, and Grayling led 8-0.

On the fifth possession of the game, Steffey intercepted a Houghton Lake pass. The Vikings fumbled on their fifth play of the resulting series, and Houghton Lake recovered the loose ball.

The Bobcats drove 54 yards on five plays and finished the possession with a 27-yard TD run. Houghton Lake scored the two-point conversion with a pass play, tying the game at 8-8 with 11:30 left in the first half.

Grayling moved the ball from its 20-yard line to Houghton Lake's 34-yard line. On 4th and 1 – the 10th play of the series – Grayling's running play came up

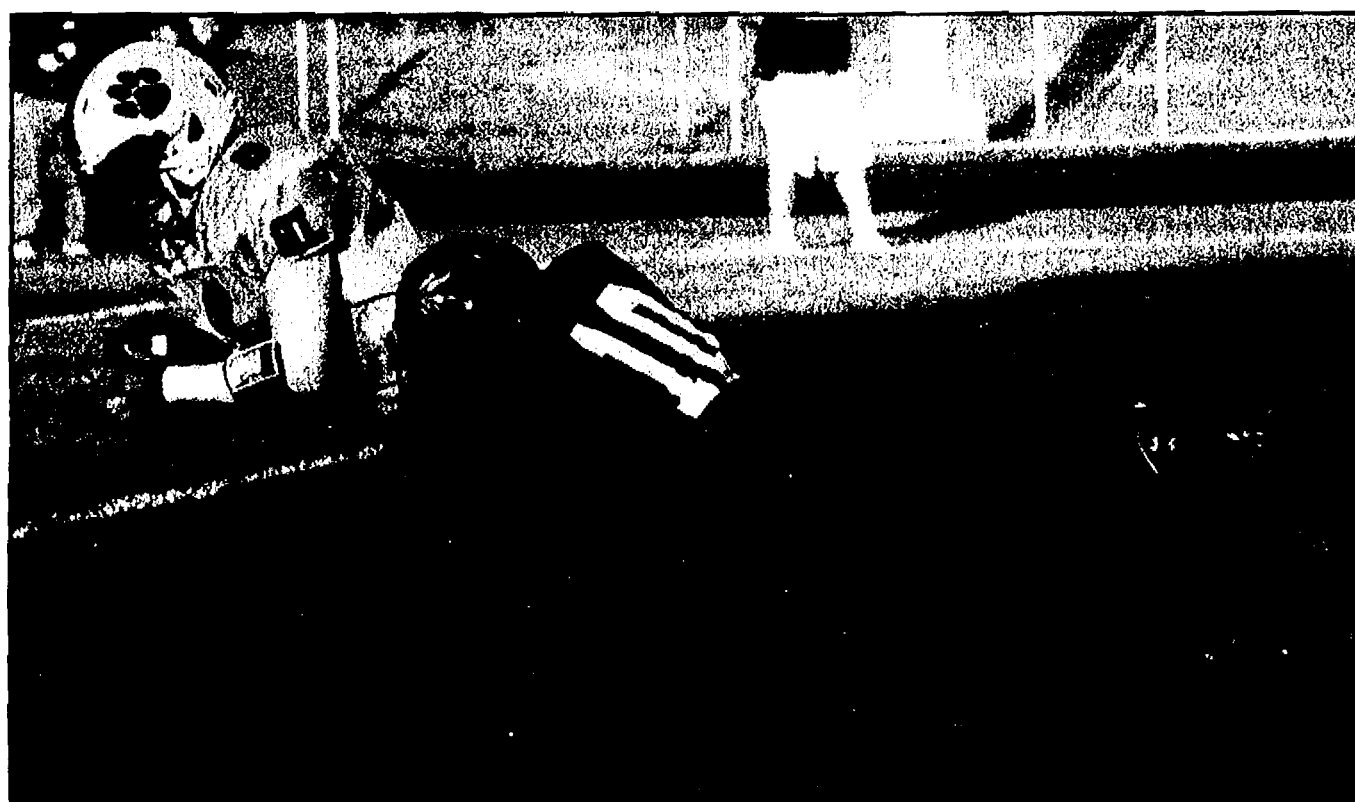
short of a first down and Houghton Lake took over on downs.

The Bobcats advanced the ball from their 25-yard line to Grayling's 9-yard line. On 1st and goal – the 12th play of the possession – a Houghton Lake running back fumbled the ball into the air. Bindschatel grabbed the airborne ball and took off for the end zone. He broke a tackle towards the end of the run and reached the goal line for a TD. Grayling's two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 14-8 with 2:21 left in the second quarter.

Houghton Lake moved the ball into Grayling territory, but the

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Jacob Aubry sacks Houghton Lake's quarterback for a loss during last Friday's game against the Bobcats.

## Golf squad wins 3-team home meet

Vikings win by 26, 30 strokes vs. Glen Lake, Alpena

The Grayling Vikings posted wins over Alpena and Glen Lake during a three-team varsity girls golf meet held at the Grayling Country Club last Thursday.

Grayling finished with a team total of 209. Alpena scored a 239 and Glen Lake finished at 235.

Individual scores for the Vikings included: Leigha Stevens (48), Alexis Peck (50), Kirstie Wakeley (52), Andrea Willobee (59).

"I was very impressed with our showing on Thursday from top to bottom. I expected some scores into the 80s due to the very wet conditions, but that wasn't the case. The girls fought through it and posted some decent scores," Coach Keri Brock said. "It's nice at these home meets to get everyone some time out on the course in a competitive nature. As we start our away schedule, it's important for all the girls to be working hard on their skills in practice."

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Alexis Peck putts for the Vikings on hole #8 during Thursday's meet at the Grayling Country Club.

## Soccer team wins overtime game 3-2

Vikings fall to Harbor Springs 1-0 on Thursday

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team posted a 1-1 record in games played last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 3-2 in double overtime.

Grayling led 2-0 at halftime. Matt Hilbrecht scored on a header with an assist from Mike Olson. Olson scored Grayling's second goal of the game with an assist from Hilbrecht. After one scoreless sudden death overtime session, Hilbrecht scored on an assist from Colin Hamlin to clinch a 3-2 victory for Grayling.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost 1-0 to the visiting Rams of Harbor Springs. Harbor Springs scored the only goal of the game at the 5:43 mark in the first half.

On Monday, Aug. 25, the Vikings lost 8-0 at Charlevoix.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, Grayling lost 9-1 at Roscommon. Olson scored Grayling's only goal.

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Jake Small dribbles the ball for Grayling during Thursday's game against Harbor Springs.

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# Two big plays help lead Vikings past Bobcats, 22-8

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first half ended with a running play on 4th and 4.

The Bobcats kicked off to start the second half. Justin Farnsworth returned the kick 35 yards, approximately, to the 46-yard line. A deep pass from Osga to Steffey picked up 34 yards on 2nd and 4. Two plays later, an interception ended the possession.

On the third play of the resulting series for the Bobcats – 3rd and 12 at their own 2-yard line – Ethan Lewis intercepted a pass to end the drive, giving Grayling the ball eight yards from the goal line.

The Vikings ran the ball four times in four goal-to-go situations and came up short, surrendering the ball on downs. Houghton Lake took over at its 1-yard line.

On 2nd and 8, Grayling pressured the Houghton Lake quarterback into an intentional grounding penalty, resulting in a safety and two points for GHS. The Vikings led 16-8 with 6:27 left in the third period.

After the safety punt, Grayling

turned the ball over on downs in Houghton Lake territory. On the seventh play of Houghton Lake's next possession, Cody Myers intercepted a pass to end the drive.

On 3rd and 1 – the third play of the series – Osga tossed a shovel pass to running back Tyler Hanson. Hanson got free down the sideline, then cut back towards the middle for an 81-yard touchdown. Grayling's two-point conversion attempt came up short. The Vikings led 22-8 with 0:28 left in the third quarter.

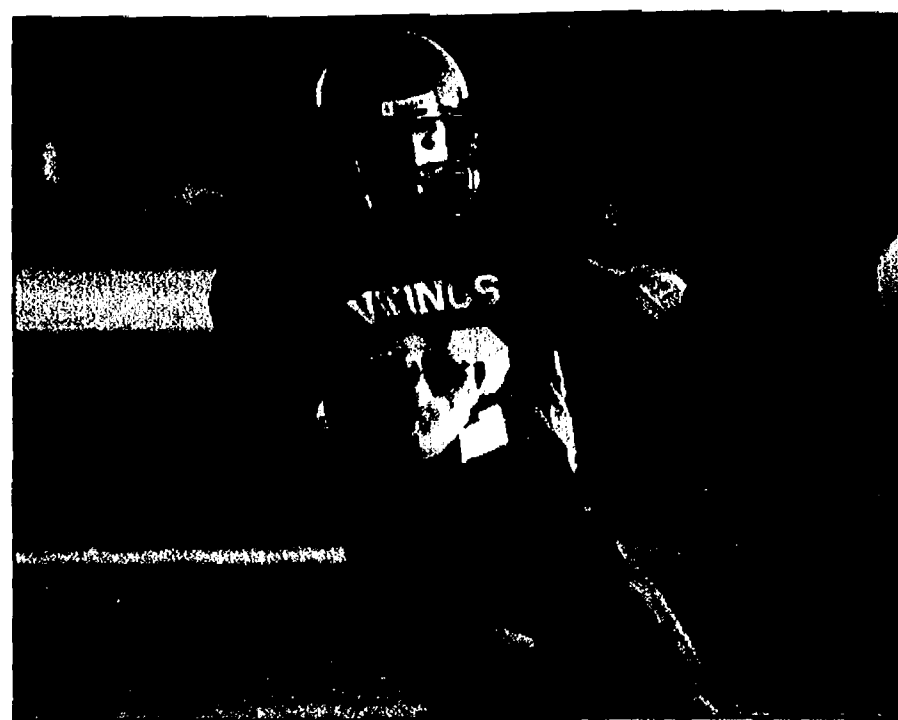
Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 7. Grayling fumbled on 2nd and 10 and the Bobcats recovered the ball 14 yards from the goal line. On 4th and goal, Myers knocked down a Houghton Lake pass in the end zone to end the drive.

The next two possessions – one by each team – ended with punts. Grayling killed the final 3:02 and won 22-8.

"A win is always better than a loss. Still, we need to get better at the little things to make our team good enough to beat the teams that we shouldn't. I was pleased with how Coach (Tim) Sanchez made adjustments with our defense this week. The Houghton Lake kids were very athletic and we did an excellent job at neutralizing their speed. Our defense finished the game with five sacks, three interceptions, and one fumble recovery. When your defense forces four turnovers, it usually means that you will win the game," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Our game-changing play was when Geo Bindschatel recovered a fumble and returned it 86 yards for a touchdown. He was able to display his incredible speed in taking it to the house. We had challenged Geo in practice this entire week and told him that he did not play well vs. Roscommon. He rose to the challenge and added 12 tackles on the night," Coach Brock said.

"Geo Bindschatel led us in tackles with 12. Zach Wolcott added 11 tackles from his safety position. Jake Aubry had nine tackles and two sacks to put together his most impressive performance of his career thus far. Tyler Steffey had nine tackles and an interception, and sophomores Cody Myers and Ethan Lewis also had interceptions. Fellow sophomore Jake Helsel had seven tackles and one sack, as did seniors Dustin List and Craig Gabriel," Coach Brock said. "It was a defensive team effort and (we) need to continue with more of the same this week



Photos by Caleb Casey

Dustin Russo carries the ball for Grayling during Friday's game against Houghton Lake.



Geo Bindschatel runs for an 86-yard TD after recovering a Houghton Lake fumble on Friday.



The Vikings run onto the field prior to last Friday's contest vs. the Bobcats.

against Charlevoix."

"As for our offense, we had two fumbles lost and an interception on the night. That cannot happen for us to be successful. We were able to come down on our first drive and score easily. That should have continued the entire game, but we did not catch passes that should have been caught and I made three bad play calls on the goal line," Coach Brock said. "The good news is

that Jimmy Osga passed for 292 yards on 20 for 36 passing for two touchdowns. Dustin Russo and Tyler Hanson both caught touchdown passes and Tyler Steffey led us in yardage with 96 yards receiving. Geo Bindschatel and Cody Myers also played key roles as possession receivers."

The Vikings (2-0 overall, 0-0 conference) will play a league game at Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.

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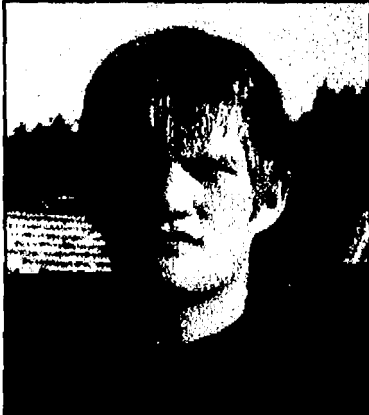
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## JV football team falls to Bobcats

Houghton Lake seals win with two TDs in final 7:00

The Houghton Lake Bobcats pulled away late in last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Houghton Lake, and Grayling finished on the losing end of a 27-8 final score.

The Bobcats had a 7-0 advantage at halftime. With 6:38 left in the game, and Houghton Lake leading by a score of 13-8, Grayling fumbled 15 yards from the goal line and the Bobcats recovered the ball. Houghton Lake scored a TD to extend its lead to 20-8. The Bobcats forced Grayling to punt, and Houghton Lake scored a TD on a long run.

"I was proud of the way our defense played for the first three quarters of the game. They were on the field a long time and improved a lot in a week," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Our defensive line – Joe White, Griffin Dean, Camren Wilson, Avery Bergman, and Jeremy Richardson – had good pressure all night and demanded double teams to keep our linebackers free to make plays."

Leading tacklers for GHS included: Steven Enos (12), Matt Duncel (8), Riley Zigila (7), Nick McDonald (5), and Joey Schwartz (4).

"Our offense struggled in the first half and had zero yards of total offense at halftime. In the second half, we put together a

couple of nice drives that almost got us back into the game," Coach Kucharek said.

The squad finished with 46 rushing yards and 122 passing yards.

David Bergan ran for 44 yards on 10 carries. Quarterback Zane Tobin was 13 for 20 for 76 yards with one TD and two interceptions. Tyler Brigham had four catches for 27 yards, Bergan had four catches for 27 yards, and Enos had three catches for 20 yards and one TD.

"We were not ready to play at the speed or physical level that Houghton Lake showed. That is my fault as a coach and I will not allow it to happen again," Coach Kucharek said.

"Even though we lost, this has been a good week for the team. They have improved tenfold throughout the week and even during the game," Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said.

"This team is really starting to come together. Look for good things from them in the near future," Assistant Coach Ryan Fritz said.

Grayling (1-1 overall) will host Charlevoix at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11.

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Ashley Feldhauser, left, and Arica Rockhold, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during last Wednesday's series vs. the Charlevoix Rayders.



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## Volleyball team falls to Charlevoix, TCSF

Vikings to host East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 11

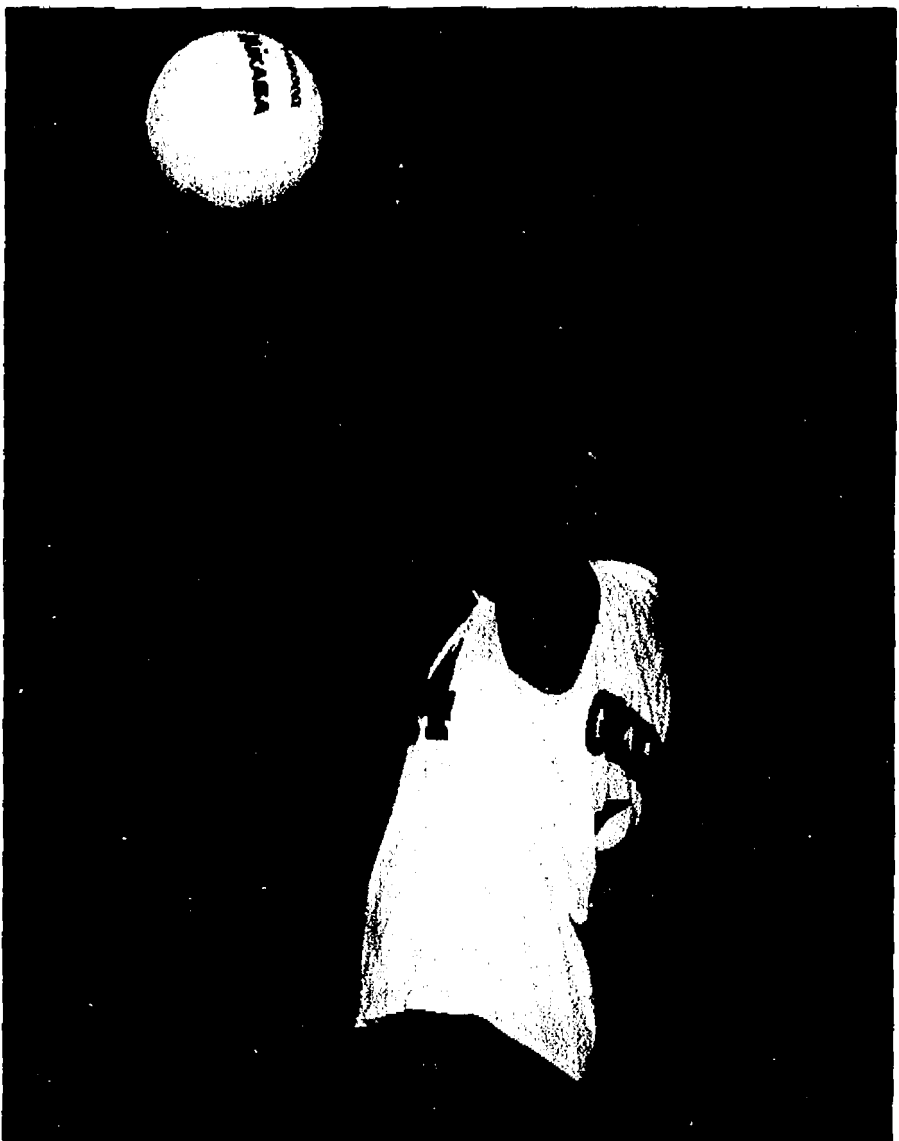
The GHS varsity girls volleyball team lost to the Charlevoix Rayders and the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators during a three-team conference meet held at Grayling High School last Wednesday.

In the first match of the night, Traverse City St. Francis defeated Grayling 3-0 (25-21, 25-9,

25-20) in a best-of-five series. Charlevoix beat Traverse City St. Francis 3-1 (25-23, 20-25, 25-13, 25-23) in the second contest of the meet.

Grayling lost to Charlevoix in the final match of the night. The Rayders won 3-0 (25-18, 25-19, 25-13).

Grayling will host East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. The meet will also include Grayling's freshman and junior varsity volleyball squads.



Cayla Johnson, left, serves for GHS during last week's meet against Charlevoix. Gracie Calkins, right, goes up for a shot near the net on Wednesday.

## GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

**Varsity (8th grade)** - The Grayling Redskins varsity squad won 25-6 vs. Cheboygan on Saturday, Sept. 6, at Cheboygan.

The Redskins finished the game with 385 yards of offense. Brandon Handrich had 15 carries for 151 yards and one TD. Jeff Enos had nine carries for 63 yards. Ty Jensen had six carries for 39 yards and one TD. Jacob Cochrane ran for 17 yards on three carries. Jensen threw for 125 yards (4 for 6) with two TDs and one extra point. Scott Parkinson caught two passes for 70 yards and one TD. Mason Krey had three receptions for 45 yards with one TD and one extra point.

On defense, Jeff Enos had 11 tackles and one forced fumble. Jacob Robinson had one fumble recovery and Chris Phillips had one interception.

"I could not have asked this

group of young men to have played any better," Coach Bob Jensen said. "For them to come out and give this kind of effort was a testament to their hard work. Offensive line and defensive line were outstanding."

**Freshman 1 (5th and 6th grade)** - The freshman 1 Grayling Redskins won 25-7 at Cheboygan on Saturday, Sept. 6.

On offense, Emmett Helsel rushed for 67 yards, one TD, and one extra point on 12 carries. Ryan Schultz ran for 80 yards on 15 carries with one TD. Danny Schultz threw for 68 yards (3 for 5) with two TDs. Gunner Metzger had 37 receiving yards and one TD. Jared Gailitis had 31 receiving yards and one TD.

On defense, leading tacklers for the Redskins were: R. Schultz (8), D. Schultz (7), Zach Cheney (6), Helsel (6),

Spenser Kent (5), Metzger (5), Joseph Castillo (4), Gailitis (3), and Allen Iverson (2). Mike Phipps, Dylan Stowell, and Dallas Johnson also had tackles for Grayling.

"Our defense was very stingy, only allowing one first down. On offense, Zane Pittman, Logan Duvall, Logan Meyers, Brandon Kowalski, and Alex Payne opened up big holes for our backs. Overall, we are very pleased with the first game of the 2008 season," Coach Jake Helsel said.

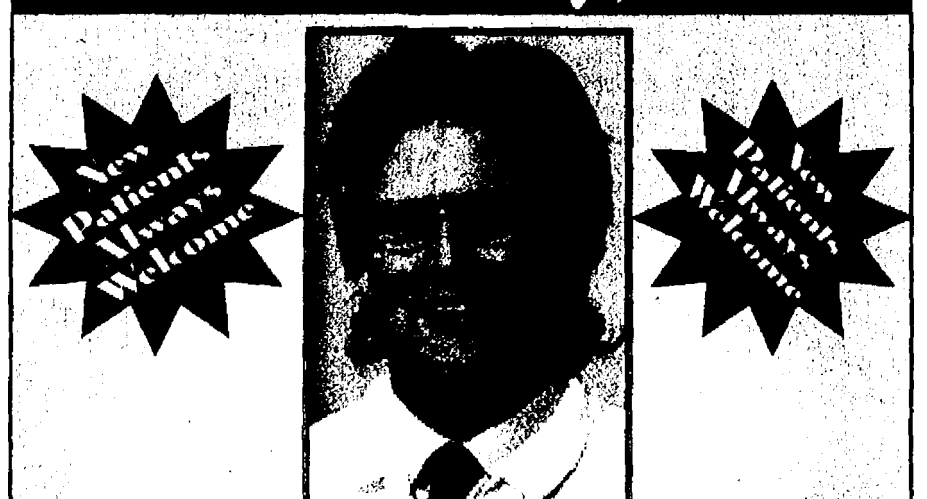
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## FOX RUN GOLF

### Thursday Ladies League

Shirley Griffin, of Grayling, scored a hole-in-one on Thursday, Aug. 28, at Fox Run Country Club's 104 yard hole #7. The ace occurred during the Fox Run Ladies League Fun Night and Banquet and was Griffin's fourth hole-in-one.




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## Golf squad wins 3-team home meet

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tice because they could be called upon at any point to contribute as one of our top six."

"We have some of our larger invitationals this week, which will help us gear where we are at. So far, I like our chances. We've got some very smart,

competitive girls that are making strides every day," Coach Brock said.

In two golf meets so far this season, Grayling has placed second and first.

The Vikings will golf at Petoskey on Friday, Sept. 12.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kirstie Wakeley putts during last week's three-team meet at the Grayling Country Club.



Emily Winguard hits an iron shot during last Thursday's meet.

## Soccer team wins overtime game 3-2

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On Thursday, Aug. 28, Hamlin scored Grayling's only goal in a 3-1 loss at Boyne City.

"They came out early and scored 3 quick goals; however, we really picked up our game, and you could really start to see our team work well with each

other. Although we did not come back to win the game, I felt good about how the team began playing together as a unit on the field," Coach Craig Cobb said.

The Vikings (2-4 overall, 1-3 league) will play at East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 5 p.m.



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Goalkeeper Brent Steffey punts the ball after making a save vs. Harbor Springs.



Peter Alexander controls the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's game against the Rams.

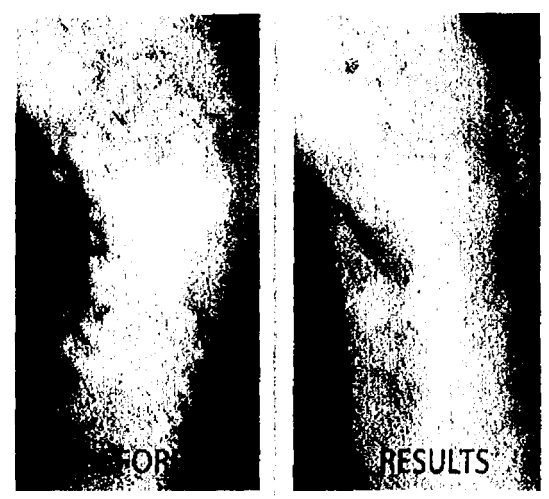


John Lennon takes a throw-in for Grayling on Thursday night.



Ann Hamlin hits a chip shot on Thursday.

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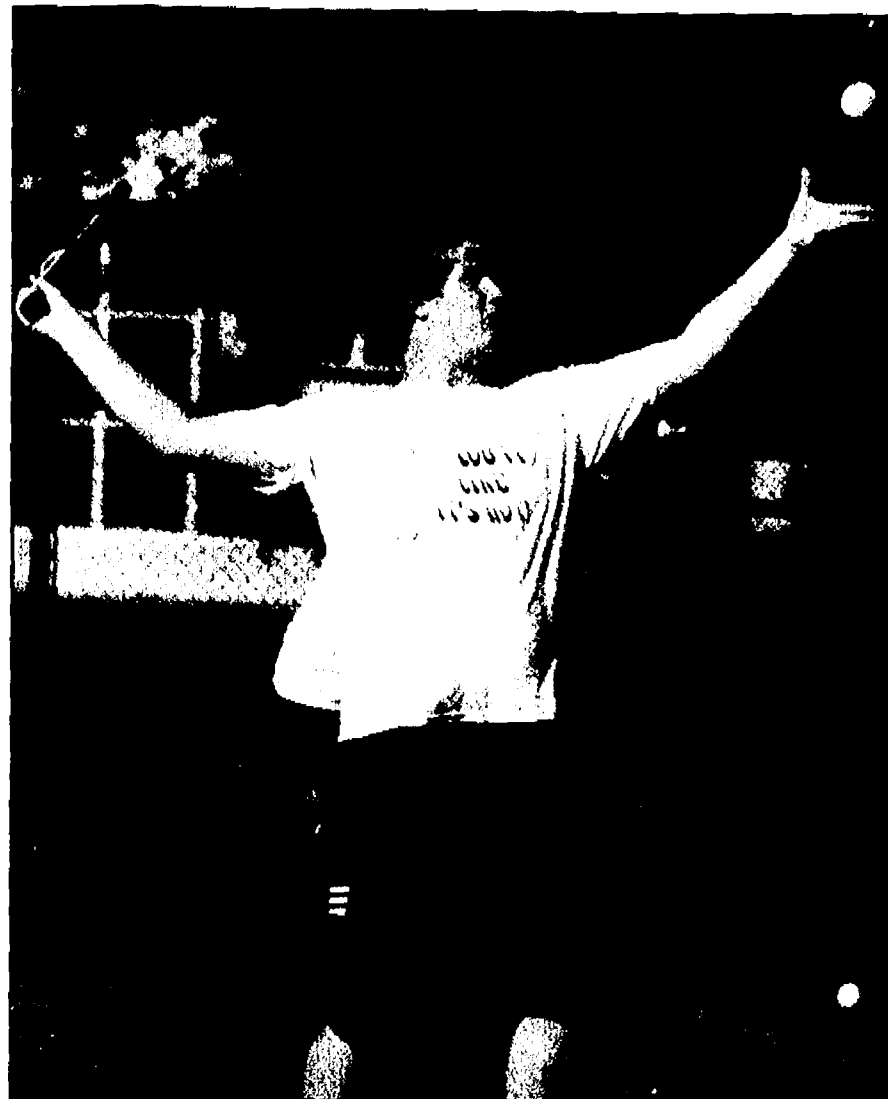


**Girls Golf**  
Coach: Keri Brock

**LEIGHA STEVENS**

"Leigha has finally come full circle in the girls golf program. When she started golfing for GIS there were some very talented golfers around her, which didn't place much pressure on her shoulders. Now she is the senior, the team leader, the one we count on each meet to step up and compete against every other team's #1 golfer. She hasn't disappointed. Her work ethic is outstanding and desire to improve, even at this stage, is admirable," her coach said.





Photos by Caleb Casey

Drue Kuhn, left, serves during Tuesday's tennis meet vs. the Elk Rapids Elks. Emily Sloan, right, returns a ball on Tuesday.

## Tennis team hosts Elk Rapids

The Grayling Vikings hosted the Elk Rapids Elks in a varsity tennis meet last Tuesday – a meet in which Elk Rapids won all of the matches.

"I moved some players around tonight to try and find a spark for the team, but – once again – we were overmatched by a much more experienced team. If our

players keep working hard in practice on the fundamentals of tennis, we should start to see an increase in the number of games that we win as a team. Our team

goal is to have two players win in the same match," Coach Scott Baker said.

The Vikings will host Petoskey on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.



Dennis Lund, left, hits a backhand shot during Tuesday's meet vs. Elk Rapids. Abby Troumbly, right, serves during Tuesday night's meet.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

T & T Fishing	4 - 0
Glen's Market	4 - 0
Woody Girls	3 - 1
Grayling Nursing	3 - 1
American Legion	1 - 3
GMH-NCC	1 - 3
Robin L. Smith CPA	0 - 4
Days Inn	0 - 4
High Series: D. Lobsinger, 461; P. Terry, 457; S. Harney, 455.	
High Game: S. Harney, 178; D. Lobsinger, 172; S. Johnson, 169.	
Senior Bowling	
Gaylord Electric	4 - 0

Sylvester's Sports	3 - 1
Spike's	3 - 1
Flowers By Josie	2 - 2
Bear's Den Pizza	2 - 2
Kicking Grass	1 - 3
Lone Pine	1 - 3
Grayling Pharmacy	0 - 4
High Series Women: C. Clark, 513; I. Cosgray, 482; H. Stairs, 475.	
High Game Women: I. Cosgray, 193; C. Clark, 189; D. Doremire, 171.	
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 510; K. Harris, 507; O. Brantley, 491.	
High Game Men: P. Faustman,	

209; B. Hollis, 192; O. Brantley, 192.	
Friday Mixed Doubles	
Last Call	5 - 2
Canadian Steak n' Fish	5 - 2
Double Trouble	5 - 2
Bucket Brigade	4 - 3
L & L Hauling	3 - 4
American Legion	2 - 5
Miller Spillers	2 - 5
MMR	2 - 5
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 621; F. Periard, 539; R. Moshier, 531.	
High Game Men: F. Periard, 233; J. Lehman, 226; P. Lewis,	

219. High Series Women: S. Johnson, 516; C. Moore, 515; J. Williamson, 462.	
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 214; J. Williamson, 198; C. Moore, 180.	

**Bingo**

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7472-DE  
Estate of HAROLD A. HATFIELD  
Date of birth: April 17, 1924  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, HAROLD A. HATFIELD who lived at MERCY MANOR, GRAYLING, Michigan died Aug. 27, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to WARREN L. HATFIELD, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-2-2008  
Personal representative  
WARREN L. HATFIELD  
836 S. Roberts Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

### COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7473-DE  
Estate of RICHARD JAMES MACQUE, AKA RICHARD J. MACQUE, DECEASED  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard James MacQue, who lived at 2136 S. Stephan Bridge Rd., Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 07/23/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debra P. Mowery, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 8-23-08

Attorney  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5588

Personal representative  
Debra P. Mowery  
1551 Pohutsky Trail  
Johannesburg, MI 49751

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7465-DE  
Estate of ROBERT HAROLD EMMONS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ROBERT HAROLD EMMONS, who lived at 8950 Connor Flat, Grayling, MI 49738, died 08/11/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas O. Emmons, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9/2/08

Attorney  
Miranda J. Bailey (P70397), CAREY & JASKOWSKI  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

Personal representative  
Thomas O. Emmons  
331 Teal Lane  
Capac, MI 48014  
(586) 752-8519

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 08-7464-NC

In the matter of LOGAN DALE CHISHOLM, minor

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. at Crawford County Probate Court before Judge Monte J. Burmeister P48732, for the following purpose:  
Petition to Change Name

8/15/08  
Michelle L. Zupko  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain a/k/a Cynthia A. Cain, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded October 13, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 856, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 37/100 Dollars (\$66,390.37) including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 11, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 306.1755



# LEGAL ACTION

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel M Logan and Joannie M Logan, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 151 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eleven Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$149,011.99) including interest 8.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on October 1, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B; Part of the Southeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as beginning at a point located distant north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, along the east and west one quarter line of said section 19 a distance of 1308.07 feet and north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 330.00 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence continuing north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 250.00 feet thence south 88 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east, 566.02 feet, thence south 08 degrees 07 minutes west, 90.88 feet, thence south 16 degrees 53 minutes west 164.48 feet,

## MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard E. Wise and Valerie Wise, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems as nominee for MFLA, Inc., DBA Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc., dated the 24th day of October, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 2005, Liber 678, Page 205 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to US Bank National Association ND, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$78,721.37 (seventy-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-one and 37/100) plus accrued interest at 8.80% (eight point eight zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 15th day of October, A.D., 2008, at 10:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan:  
Lot 10, PINE GROVE, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records.  
Commonly known as: 107 Dale Street

PPN: 040-45-660-00-010-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008  
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48064  
WWR# 10015652

## MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PHILIP L. HUTTER, A SINGLE MAN and RACHEL M. BANNAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 22, 2006, in Liber 683, on Page 337, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$153,665.28), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 15, 2008

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 55, SHERWOOD FOREST NO. 2, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janet G. Varney-Small, a married woman and David Small, a married man, Mortgagors, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of July, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 2003 in Liber 654 of Crawford County Records, page 19, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight & 01/100 (\$53,548.01), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums

which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Riverside Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/4/2008  
North Central Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack D. Leech and Carol Leech, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 179, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six And 07/100 Dollars (\$425,876.07), including interest at 8.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying West of a line described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes East 232.7 feet to a place of beginning; thence North 06 degrees 55 minutes East 632.45 feet; thence North 08 degrees 21 minutes East 255.6 feet;

thence North 11 degrees 20 minutes East to the North line of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; except the North 75 feet of said description; lying East of the Middle Thread of the Ausable River, said 75 feet being measured parallel to center of Country Road #158.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #219560F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Henry Cronk and Lana Joyce Cronk, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2005, and recorded on March 11, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 175, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$73,178.13), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Ber-Mar Woods Plat No. 1, as recorded in Liber 3 of Page 1, Crawford County Register of Deeds, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 34, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #218805F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian J. Naumiec and wife Karie Naumiec, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2001, and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 547 on Page 351, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven And 69/100 Dollars (\$106,727.69), including

interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel F-6D: Part of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as commencing at the North One-Quarter (N 1/4) corner of said Section 18; thence South 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds West 1346.49 feet along the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds East 659.74 feet; thence South 01 degree 12 minutes 15 seconds West 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 03 seconds West 660.04 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West 660.0 feet) to the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section; thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 25 seconds East 333.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet each side of line described as: Beginning at the center of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds (along the North and South One-Quarter line) 1987.80 feet; thence Northeasterly along a 11592.16 foot radius curve to the left 398.17 feet; (long chord is North 33 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds East 398.11 feet); thence North 33 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 268.51 feet to the point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo L. Knitter and Kevin Knitter, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2006, and recorded on May 17, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 548, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seven And 21/100 Dollars (\$160,407.21), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 132, Northern Heights, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 27 of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #219252F01

## City/Township to meet to discuss fire department

The respective boards of the City of Grayling and the Charter Township of Grayling will meet together on Monday, September 22 to discuss the administration of the jointly owned fire department. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room.

The public is urged to attend to learn the nature of the municipal dispute which led to a lawsuit filed by the Charter Township of Grayling against the city for dissolution of the fire department if a joint administration agreement could not be reached.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AT 5:00 P.M. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2008-2009 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002

## CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY RECREATION PLAN

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing of the Crawford County Recreation Plan. The public hearing provides the opportunity for comment for the record on the proposed Crawford County Recreation Plan. The meeting will be conducted on September 17, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan in Grayling, Michigan. Copies of the plan will be available for review in the Crawford County Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on the Crawford County Website at [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org).

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**September 12, 1985 - The Grayling High School Varsity Football team is shown here: (from the left, first row) Tom Miller, George Duncan, player not known, player not known, Mike Keene, Lacey Stephan, Gary Beckwith; (second row) Jeff Golinick, Rick Sprague, Scott VanDeVen, Pepper Gordon, Ward Jones, Wayne Casler, Woody Lawson, Jim Knight; (third row) Matt Branch (manager), Jim Laurent, Todd Klinger, Tom Shiveley, no longer with the team, Jeff Wolcott, Don Brooks, Joe LaGrow; (fourth row) coach Ferguson, coach Branch, Jarid Baxter, Kevin Hudson, Bubba Nielson, Jason McEvers, coach Klinger, manager Branch and not shown is Larry DuVall.**

### 23 Years Ago September 12, 1985

A survey by an athletic and recreation center committee is being circulated this week in both Crawford and Roscommon counties. Bill Watts, of Higgins Lake, said the committee is interested in finding out what type of facilities area residents would like to see built and how the facilities could be supported. Watts said the aim of the group is to build a debt-free facility in the area bordered by Four Mile Road, Higgins Lake,

US-27 and I-75, using private, corporate or government grants.

Camp Grayling is included on a list of possible sites for one of two new helicopter units planned for Michigan. Sixteen to seventeen helicopters and 67 persons will probably be included in each unit.

Crawford AuSable School District voters approved a bond issue by a 1010 to 902 vote. The bond issue will raise money to renovate the Grayling Middle School.

The Grayling Vikings football team was outnumbered against Roscommon on a hot and muggy night. Two fumbles also contributed to the 22-0 opening loss.

On Aug. 28, the Crawford AuSable Day Care Center celebrated its 5th anniversary.

### 46 Years Ago September 13, 1962

A carnival theme was the main event for Brian Hulbert's 4th birthday party. On the guest list was Marnie and Ken Newberry, Sharon Alma, Johnnie Tobin, Douglas and Craig Hinkle, Jimmy and Sheila Hulbert, Bobbie Jo Hinkle and Patty and Ann Hulbert.

The joint Sportsman Club-Kiwanis turkey shoot and dinner, put on at the Sportsman's Club building, turned out to be a very successful affair, with some 400 persons attending. Prize winners in the 11 trap shooting rounds were Bob Hayes, Fred Welsh, Johnny Cook, Win Secord of Gaylord and Doty Latuszek. All of these people won turkeys.

The mayor of Grayling, Walter Burton McWilliams, handed in a letter of resignation at the Monday meeting of the Grayling City Council.

Mayor McWilliams, serving his first term, gave "personal reasons" for his reason of resignation.

The Beaver Creek Old-Timers' picnic was held at Beaver Creek Town Hall on Sept. 2, and was a big success. Mike Walters took first and Gary Leonard took second in the boys' sack race. Sally Stephan took first and Marcy

Millikin took second in the girls' sack race. The peanut race was won by Penny Stephan and the tug of war between the boys and the girls was won by the girls.

### 69 Years Ago September 14, 1939

Grayling Township has purchased a power pump for fire protection. It will throw a stream of water 150 feet. It is light enough so that two men can carry it, or it may be loaded onto a light truck.

The Grayling Funeral Home owners have purchased the building on the corner of Peninsular Avenue and Ionia Street from the Rasmus Hanson estate. It will be remodeled into a residence and a funeral home. A full cement block basement is being placed underneath and the interior will be altered into suitable rooms for both the residence and the funeral home.

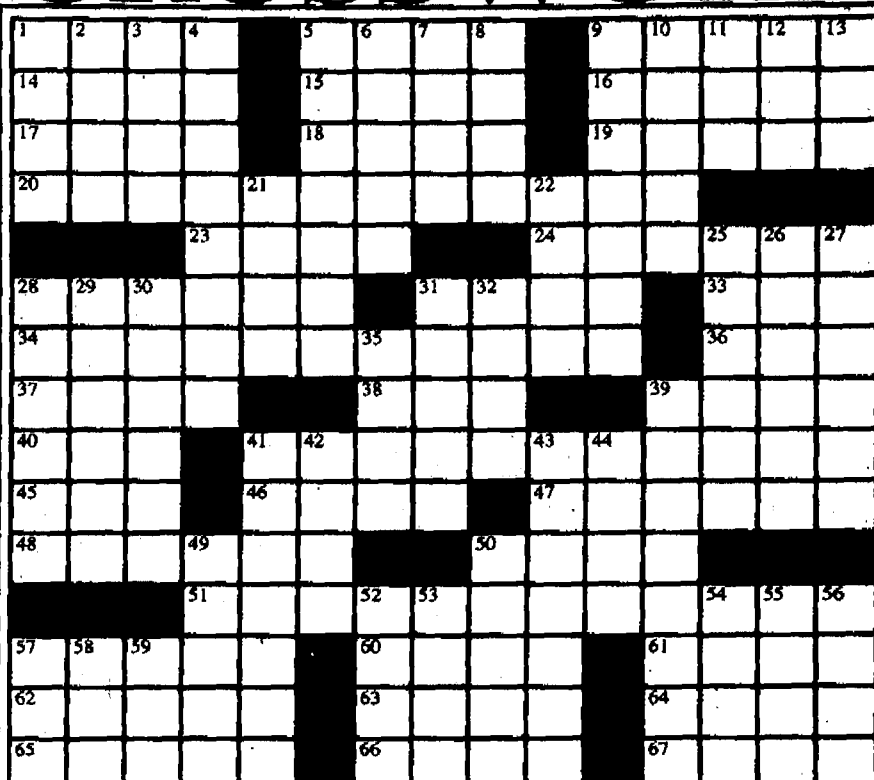
The city is busy building several stretches of sidewalk on the south side. Workmen are laying walks on both sides of State Street.

### 92 Years Ago September 14, 1916

Andrew Larsen is opening a coffee and tea store in the building north of the G.A.R. hall, to be known as the Grayling Coffee and Tea Store. The store will open Sept. 20 and will serve coffee and fresh Danish Kringle and Vinesbort.

Elmer Brott is building a house for M. Maxson on Cedar Street near Lake Street.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Keg stopper
5. Benefit
9. Craze
14. Biology lab supply
15. Lying, maybe
16. Boot
17. Aquatic plant
18. Sort
19. Automaton
20. Spouse's sisters
23. Flight data, briefly
24. Reflexive of "it"
28. Strengthen
31. BBs, e.g.
33. Amigo
34. Something acquired
36. Morgue, for one
37. Yiddish for synagogue
38. Elmer, to Bugs
39. Curse
40. Colorful ornamental carp
41. Teen years
45. Dusk, to Donne
46. Poker action
47. Values
48. Channel
50. Drop
51. Inhumane treatment
57. Breathing problem
60. Whip mark
61. Western blue flag, e.g.
62. Native plant of the Mediterranean region
63. A chip, maybe
64. "\_\_\_ and the King of Siam"
65. \_\_\_ pole
66. Antares, for one
67. Big game

### Down

1. Bleats
2. \_\_\_ fruit
3. Badgers
4. Appreciative
5. Governors of ancient Persian provinces
6. Bottomless pit
7. Visored cap
8. "Our Time in \_\_\_" (10,000 Maniacs album)
9. One million tons
10. Admits
11. Bubkes
12. "Rocks"
13. Store convenience, for short
21. Handbag
22. Airport pickup
25. Electronic preprint
26. Found
27. Bends
28. Egg holder
29. Imitator
30. Resembling a horse
31. Bikini, e.g.
32. Cheese nibblers
35. "American \_\_\_"
39. Long, mournful complaint
41. Enthusiastic approval
42. Author Roald
43. Crocheted or knitted garment
44. Stallion, once
49. Flower girl, sometimes
50. Atlanta-based airline
52. "\_\_\_ the night before ..."
53. Cost of living
54. Coastal raptor
55. Opening time, maybe
56. American rock band from Los Angeles
57. Appeal
58. Ace
59. "\_\_\_ a chance"

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



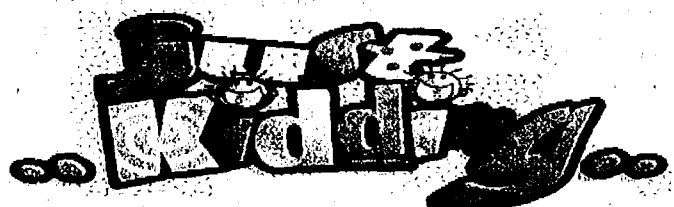
## Buttery Garlic Bread

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 tsp dried oregano
- 2 loaves sourdough or sweet French bread
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped

**Directions:** In a small saucepan, melt butter; add olive oil and garlic and warm over medium heat for 1 minute. Add black pepper and oregano. Cut loaves in half lengthwise and brush with garlic butter mixture. Sprinkle with parsley and toast on a grill or under a broiler until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 half-loaves

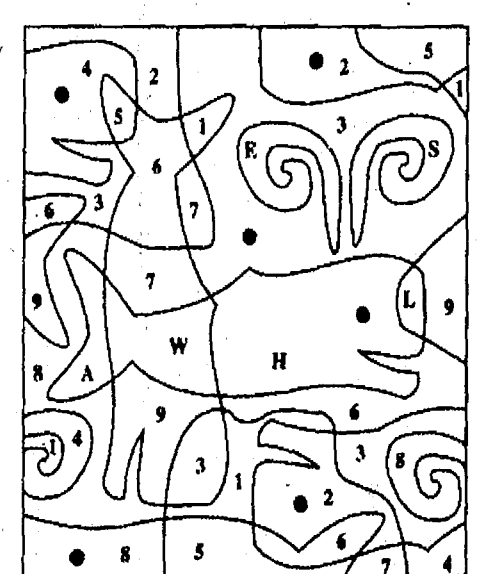


## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

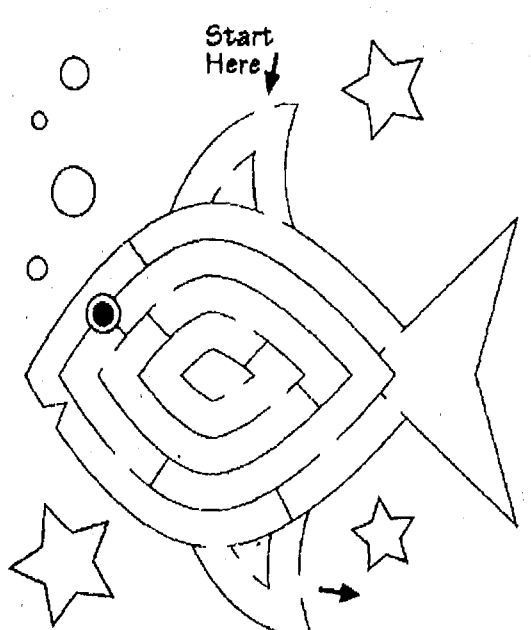


## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 11, 2008



December 22-January 19

Friends rally around another in support. Make sure you do your part, Capricorn. All paths do not lead to happiness at home. Choose yours carefully.



March 21-April 19

Insanity reigns at home as guests arrive unannounced. Relax, Aries. There is fun to be had. A last-ditch effort to save a project at work puts you under fire.



June 22-July 22

Looking to improve your mood, Cancer? A little of the ivories might be just the trick. A friend is wracked with guilt over an honest mistake. Be there for them.



September 23-October 22

Joy, joy, joy, Libra. Life is happy at every turn. A home improvement estimate rises immensely. Don't worry. You'll find the funds to cover it.



January 20-February 18

Forgiving another is hard to do, but it's time to let bygones be bygones. Only then can you aspire to new heights and make your dreams come true, Aquarius.



April 20-May 20

Step aside, Taurus. Trouble is on the way. Watch, listen and learn. The opportunity of a lifetime jumps in front of you. Seize it with both hands.



July 23-August 22

Stand back, Leo. A freak accident makes everyone scurry at work, and you'll be put in charge of making certain it doesn't happen again. A stray leaps into your life.



October 23-November 21

Energy is at an all-time high, Scorpio. Get out your to-do list and start tackling it. A truce is reached at home and you have that special someone to thank.



February 19-March 20

Go, Pisces, go. Press forward on that mountain of work and enlist the help of others if needed. You can't afford to let anyone down.



May 21-June 21

Where something has gone is anyone's best guess. Leave no stone unturned in your search, Gemini. Look in every nook and cranny and prepare for the unexpected.



August 23-September 22

Believing in the impossible is not your style, but lady luck is on your side, Virgo. A financial mistake occurs again. Go up a level to get the problem fixed once and for all.



November 22-December 21

Guests drop by for a short visit, making space a premium. Be gracious and accommodating, Sagittarius. Life throws you a curve ball at work.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET

**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!

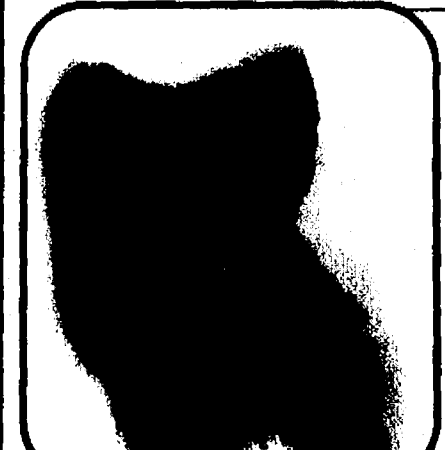
### Olive

Olive is a 9 month old Black Lab mix. She has a wavy coat and a pretty face. This girl gets along well with other dogs and is quite affectionate. Olive is high energy and will require some training. She has been spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations.



### Laura

Laura is a beautiful 4 month old kitten. She has a sweet attitude, a cute face and extra toes that make her look like she has mittens on. This kitty has been spayed, feline leukemia tested negative and is up to date on her vaccinations.



Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on

Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/2	85	50	0						
9/3	88	49	0						
9/4	71	47	0	High 71	High 67	High 73	High 69	High 67	High 64
9/5	56	48	1.52	Low 48	Low 48	Low 48	Low 42	Low 44	Low 41
9/6	66	43	0	Few Showers	Few Showers	Scattered Thunder Storms	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
9/7	67	44	0						
9/8	69	47	0						



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

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**Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday**

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**Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday**

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM RANCH** Backs state land and trails. Garage, large shed, fence, sprinklers and decks. Land contract possible. \$58,500. Brian 989-387-0738. (LR11/6/08)

**FOR SALE** Nice 3 bedroom ranch. Older home but must see to appreciate, ready to move in. Has 2 car attached garage, large rooms and on two city lots. Close to shopping. Priced right, \$67,000. 348-8118. Owner motivated to offer? (-11/1)

**LOT FOR SALE** Jones Lake Road, hardwoods 100' x 200'. \$10,800. Call 989-710-7855. (-11-18/1)



4 bedrooms, 2 bath home in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space. Large woodstove in basement that is circulated through forced air. \$57,800.

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
**Century 21**  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
989-344-1800  
Grayling

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Very nice looking, well maintained single wide with built on addition. Located just outside Grayling city limits, just minutes away from town. \$30,000. Call 989-745-8900. (-11/1)

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES** 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

### 1. Real Estate

### 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment includes heat, electric, cable TV, snow plowing and garbage pick up. \$575 a month, \$400 security deposit, no pets. 989-348-2137. (-4-11-18/2)

**TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX** Remodeled, drywall, laundry hook-up, snow plowing, etc. Nonsmokers please, \$495. 700 B Smith St. 348-2178. (8/21/08tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** in town. First floor laundry, close to middle school. \$550 per month, security deposit and lease. 348-4443. (9/11/2008tf/2)

**3-4 BEDROOM** home in Grayling. 989-821-8008. (-11-18/2)

### 1. Real Estate

### 2. For Rent

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #5 and #7, \$375, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old Us 27. 877-227-6976. No pets. (7/31/2008tf/2)

**4 BEDROOM** 2 bath for rent in downtown Grayling, part of a duplex. \$575 per month plus utilities. 586-899-4405. (-11/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer home, two car detached garage. Beaver Creek Township, no pets. \$675 per month and one month security. 989-915-9563. (-11-18/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom mobile home, clean and neat. \$400 per month, \$200 deposit, no pets. Call 348-4131. (-4-11-18/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house near lake. Nonsmoking, washer and dryer hook up. \$450 per month. 348-9116 or 941-650-7946. (9/11/08tf/2)

### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. natural gas heat, central air, nice environment, kitchen and bath, high traffic exposure, blacktop parking lot. \$650.00 a month. Contact Charlene Scheer or Craig Hinkle at RE/MAX of Grayling (989) 348-7440

### Crossword Answers

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### 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home for rent in Grayling. \$650 a month plus utilities. Option to buy. 989-732-6582. (-11-18/2)

**UPPER 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT** For rent. Call AuSable Rentals, 348-2466. (09/04/08tf/2)

### 3. Employment

**ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** Recruits volunteers and organizes activities for seniors at Grayling Senior Center. Benefits provided. Preferred candidate will have bachelor's degree in social services related field and two years experience. Excellent computer skills necessary. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, and returned by 5 p.m. on 9/15/08. (-28-4-11/3)

**DYNAMIC SALES HELP NEEDED** Part time, uniforms and discount. Apply in person, Flo's Hallmark - Glen's Plaza. (-11-18/3)

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** Holy Cross Children's Services (HCCS) is looking for families in the Grayling area to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children in infancy to age 18 years. As a team member of HCCS, you will receive weekly support services, compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in sharing your heart and home in caring for children, please call 800-235-9664. (LR10/23/08/3)

### 3. Employment

**DOG GROOMER / Pet Stylist**, experience necessary. Full or part time available. Compassionate Dog Grooming, Higgins Lake. 989-821-7479. (-11-18-25-2/3)

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a limited duration childcare provider. Care will be provided to children under age 5 at the Grayling Senior Center, Mondays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. from 9/22/08 through 12/8/08, while parents attend meeting. Responsible for providing general child care and structured activity for children. Wage is \$33 per session. Application packets can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5 p.m. on 9/15/08. (-11/3)

**MILLTOWN AUTO PAINTING & TOWING** Looking for a tow truck operator. Must have medical card, chauffeur's license and good driving record. 348-6288. (-11-18/3)

**LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** Needed from November 2008 to June 2009. Grayling Middle School (7th grade) math/language arts classroom. Contact Jeff Branch, Principal, at 989-344-3550. (-4-11/3)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

**Seeking full-time Office Manager** to perform basic secretarial duties such as filing, answering the phone, and other clerical duties. Candidates must possess exceptional customer service skills, and be able to multitask. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and QuickBooks a plus. Send resumes to P.O. Box 406 Grayling MI 49738 or email to graylingchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com by September 19th 2008.



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For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:  
**Brenda Lake**  
Business / Facility Manager  
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### 40 ACRES

**40 ACRES:** The property is thickly forested with oak and pine and should be excellent habitat for deer and other forest critters. This property offers the opportunity for seclusion based on size and location but with maintained road access and power available. \$758 \$119,500

### 40 ACRES

If hunting is your game and you have been looking for value, state land on 4 sides, pond, marsh land, power and a little seclusion. Here It Is! If this property does not please you, than you are really not serious. Even a log shed with a loft that you could spend the night in. Located near Mcmasters Bridge Road North. #6031 \$69,000

### 40 ACRES

Square 40 off Fletcher Road with no power, few trees and a 1/4 mile trail road to get there. Why? Heavy hardwood forest on 3 sides and ideal for deer hunting because they come into this property from the adjacent property every evening and every morning; there you are. 9 miles west of Military Road. #5704 \$85,000 or less

### 50 ACRES

Close to town, abuts state, huge garage, small cabin, pond, power, blinds and absolutely fabulous hunting. Located between Grayling and Frederic off 27. #5889 \$220,000

### 40 ACRES

Every once in a while a great piece of hunting land comes along; state land all around it, cabin, power, access, good deer cover, and motivated seller. Located in Roscommon County. #5418 \$109,000

### 23 ACRES

Garage, garage, garage, well, power, clearing for camper, state land across the street, and about 90% wooded with hardwoods. Located in Maple Forest Township #6033 \$85,000

### MANY PARCELS

We have many parcels available; 5, 10, and 20 acres for sale, plus we can find about any land available for sale. Call us, visit our office and let us help you find the property you want.

### 20 ACRES

Check this out! Cabin and 46'x38' pole barn on a 20A with power, fireplace, well and it even needs a little work, so you can add your personal touch. #6016 \$55,000

### 20 ACRES

Land Contract Terms, 20 acres of property!! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. #5651 \$62,500

### 11 ACRES

Secluded but easy access, beautiful 10 square acres of property, plus beautiful home with 3 bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths with over 2,000 s.f. of living space, enclosed large porch, attached garage. Must See!! #5711 \$169,000

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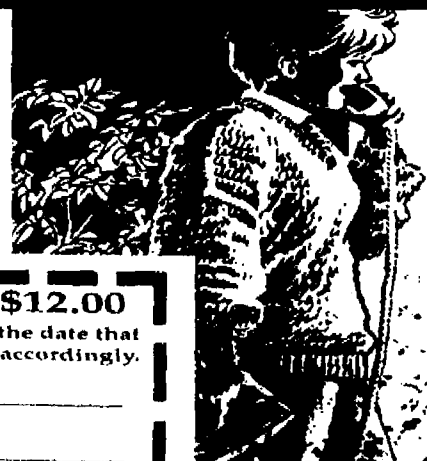
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**8. Announcements**  
**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**MEMORIAL SERVICES** For Paula Morey Duncan will be held at Grace Covenant Fellowship Church in Higgins Lake, on September 13, at 1 p.m. (-11/8)

**SWISS STEAK DINNER** Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., September 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available. (-4-11/8)

**ESTATE/SPORTSMAN AUCTION** September 13, 10 a.m. Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. Furniture; appliances; household toys; Indian; sportsman; guns; garage; outside; Ford 8N tractor and more! Full sale. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158. [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-11/8)

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**AWANA CLUBS** At Calvary Baptist Church will be starting on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All children ages 3 years through 9th grade are welcome to come weekly for games, singing and Bible time. Parents are encouraged to attend the first evening. (-11/8)

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